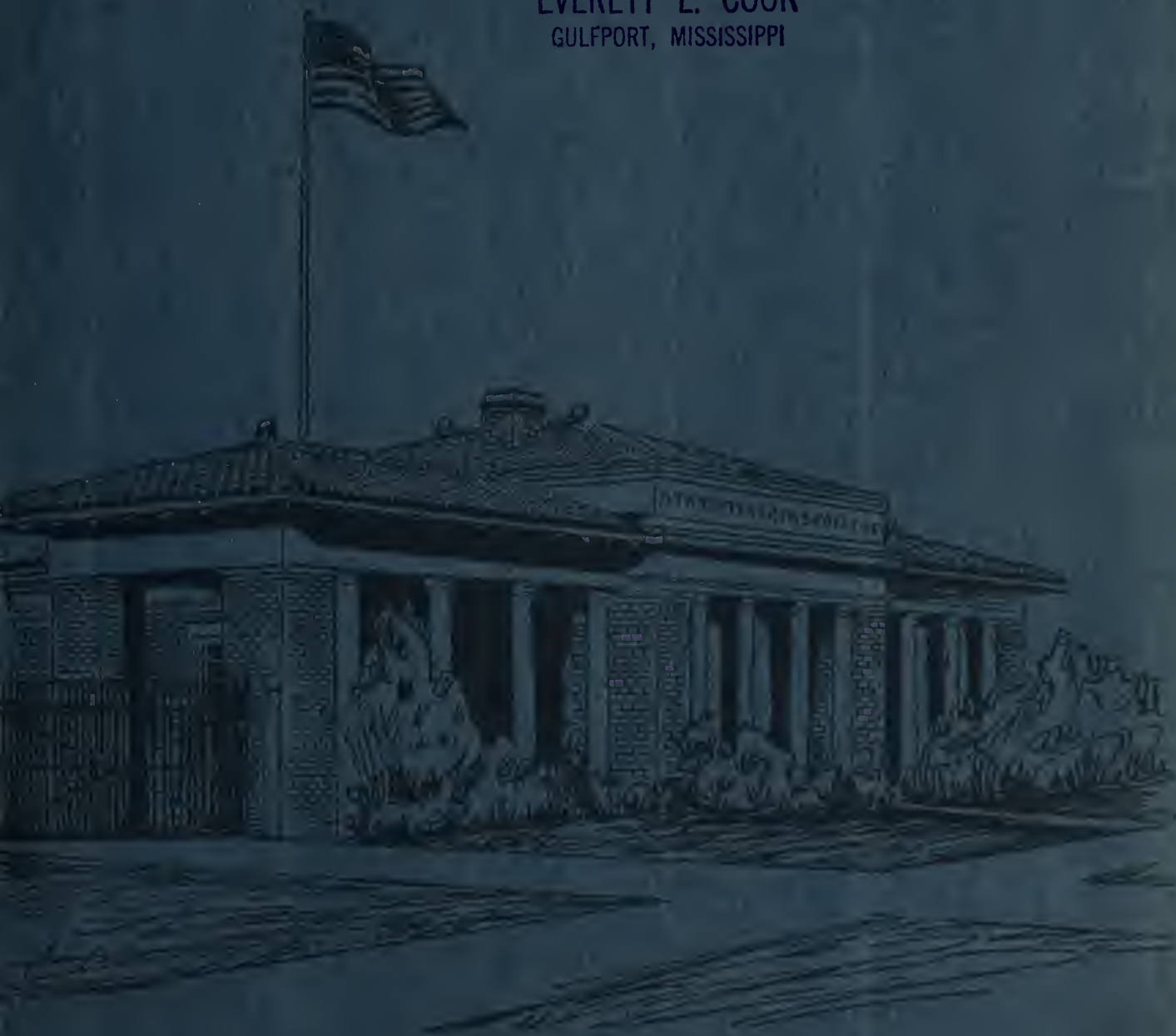




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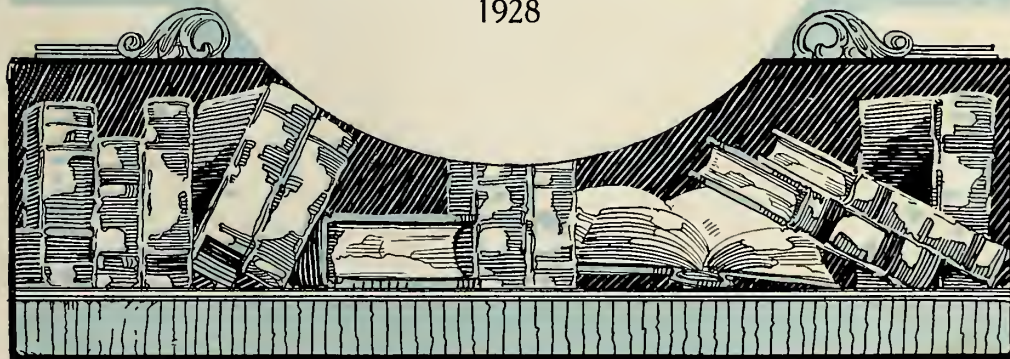
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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

PRESENTED BY THE
SENIOR AND JUNIOR CLASSES
1928



Foreword

TO pause on a long journey, to look backward at the stages of progress, and to recall with gratitude one's indebtedness to the past,—such are the tendencies of man that justify the publication of college annuals.

Naturally we dwell on recent events of our college. In this volume you will see the records of a college year and the chronicles of one more Senior Class. The theme is educational progress, which in a measure typifies the class.

Years after our forefathers occupied the stages of action, we turn with pleasure the pages that tell the tales of Mississippi in by-gone days. In years to come, with a pleasure of the same nature, we shall turn these pages that tell of old college days at S. T. C.

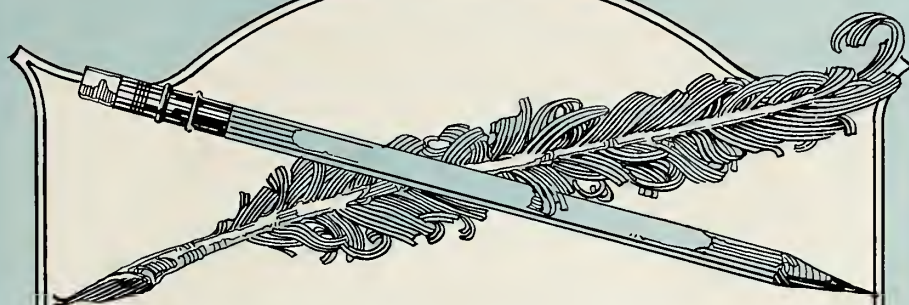
In our annual the past, the present, and the future are interwoven as in life itself. May these pages recall incidents of the past and be to us challenges of the future.

We present to the Class of 1928 and to the College one further link in the chain of Mississippi history, picturing the theme in the guise and manner of an historical outline. May it serve both as a connecting link with the past and as a prophecy of the future.

We have given our best efforts to the task; hence we have no apologies to offer for our work. We wish no recompense other than the approval of our classmates who gave us the honor of editing the annual. To have edited it has been our privilege; to have them approve it is our desire.



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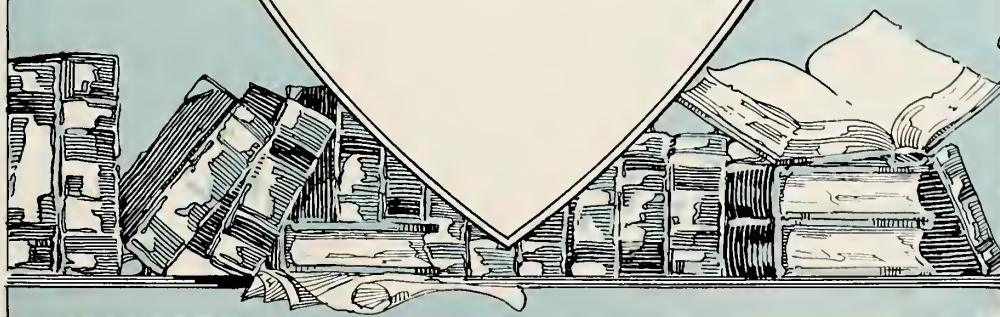
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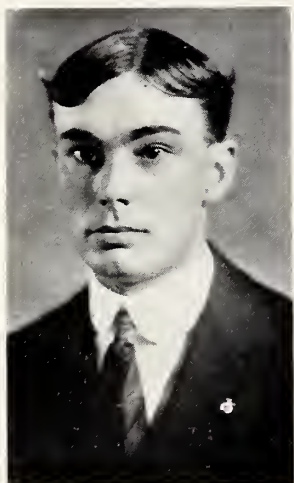
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HOME-COMING GROUP



J. B. GEORGE
President Alumni Association

HOME

November

REALIZING that the soul of an institution lives on in the hearts of those whom it has influenced for good, and the touch with its former students, now of what it has done for them and the students of State Teachers College love it still and to have a part in its future, making strong the ties binding the college.

The Home-Coming, November, should be all Home-Comings should be. As the annual Home-Coming express as full of the and loyalty of those whom it has served.



OVEMBER 24-25, 1927

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n is expressed in the lives of those Teachers College wants to keep in an ten thousand in number. Because it has rendered to Mississippi, the Alma Mater and desire to belong to Home-Coming" is one means of keep-children.

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J. B. GEORGE, President,
State Teachers College Alumni Association.



C. J. DARBY
Toastmaster at Home-Coming Banquet

Dedication

*Because of their undying love, tireless
devotion, constant inspiration, and
guiding influence*

*The 1928
NEKA CAMON
is lovingly dedicated*

to

*THE MOTHERS
of*

The Students of State Teachers College



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OLD FIELD LOG CABIN SCHOOL

AGE ONE
THE COLLEGE



PRESIDENT'S HOME

Knowest thou the good man of this house?



SCIENCE HALL

*Unknown forests of the Savage,
Unknown ways of Mother Nature,
Searched out by the light of Science,
Bring us nearer unto Heaven.*



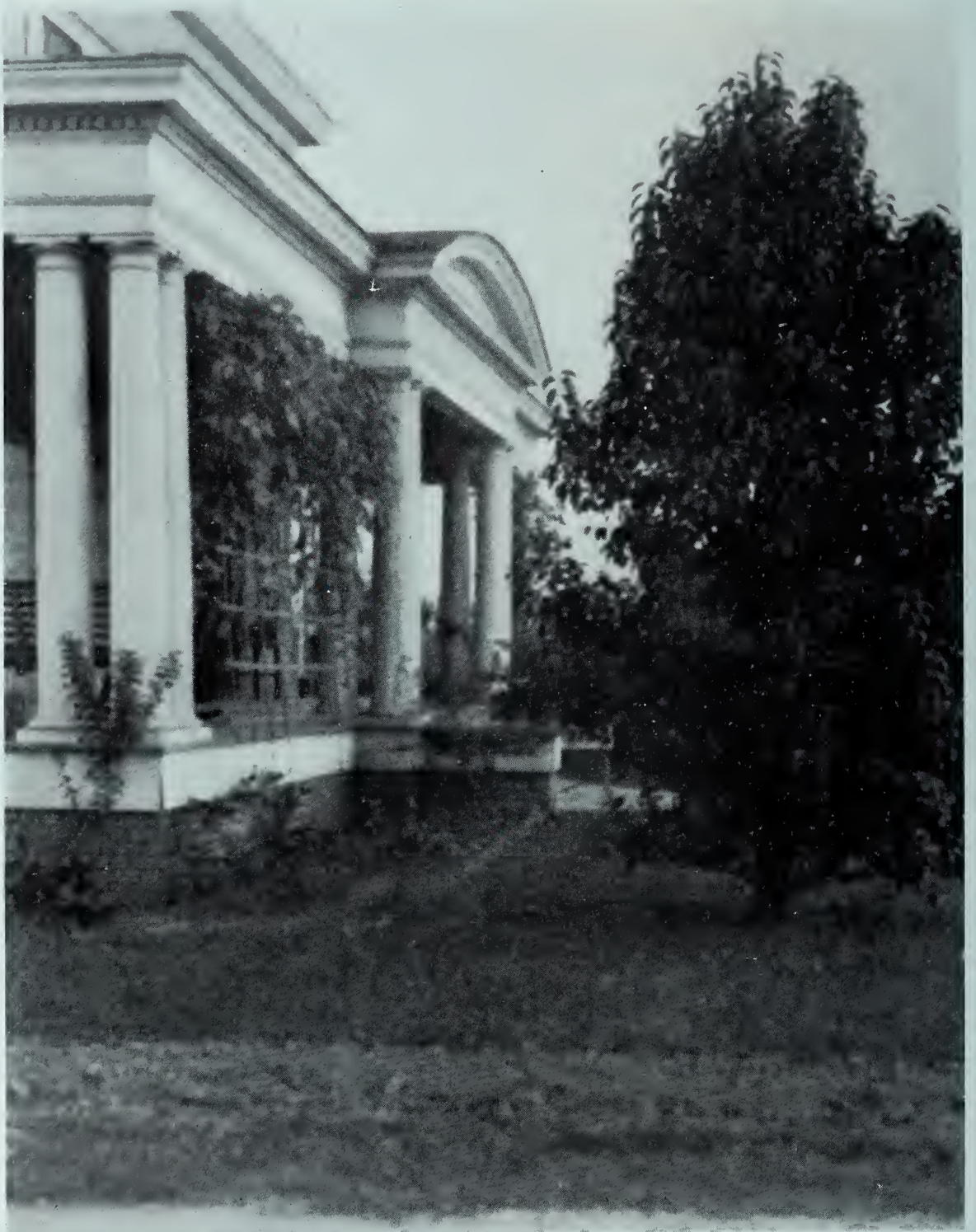
A GIRLS' DORMITORY

*Where fair lasses lightly trip,
And brave laddies fear to tread.*



COLLEGE HALL

*Not the streets on which we tarried,
Not the classrooms where we dallied,
But these rooms in which we labored
We'll remember—some day—kindly.*



HOSPITAL

*You smiled upon me and I thought it was spring,
And my heart put forth the flowers of hope.*



BOYS' DORMITORY

*How many thousand of my poorest subjects
Are at this hour asleep!*



WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

*To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.*



FACULTY





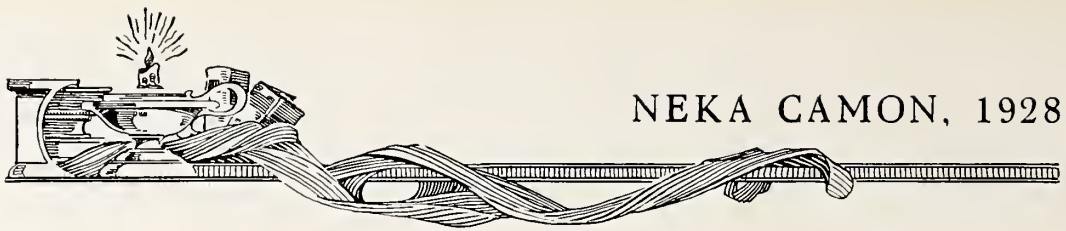
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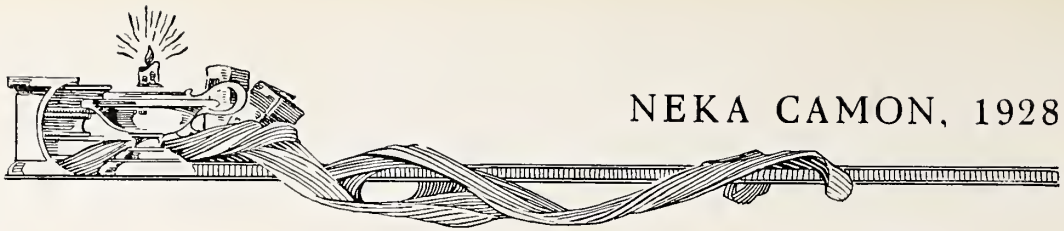
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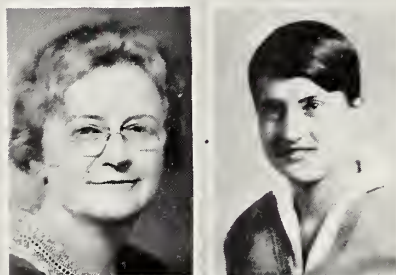
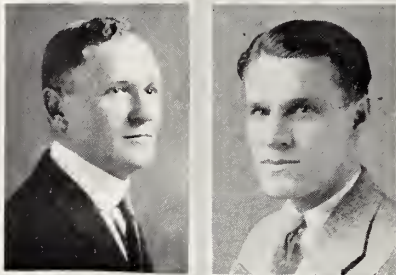
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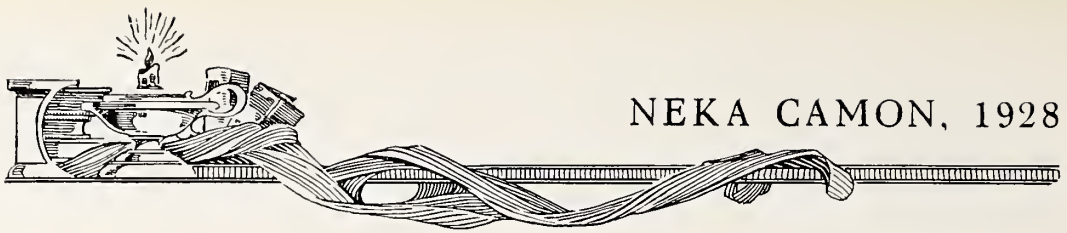
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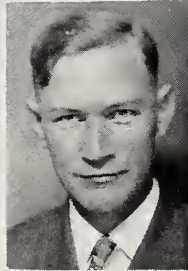
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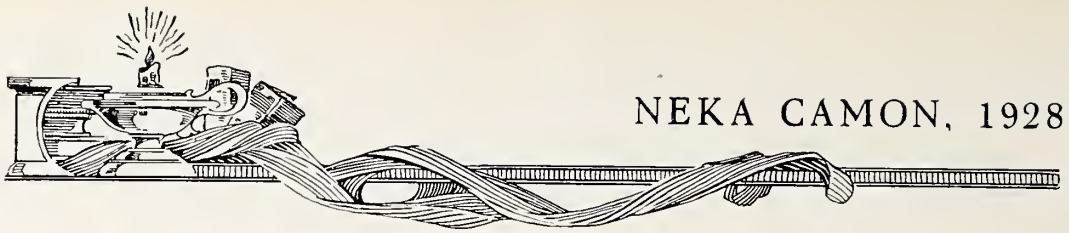
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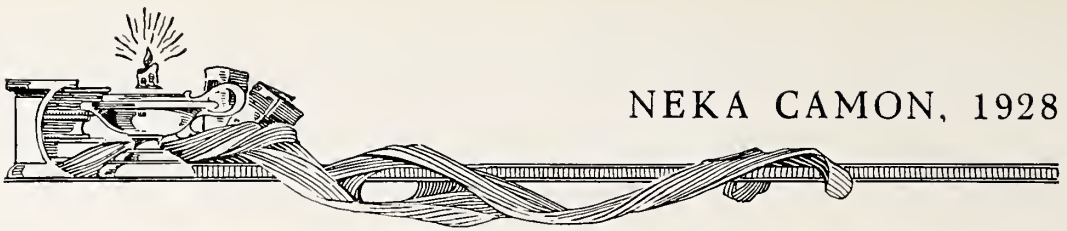


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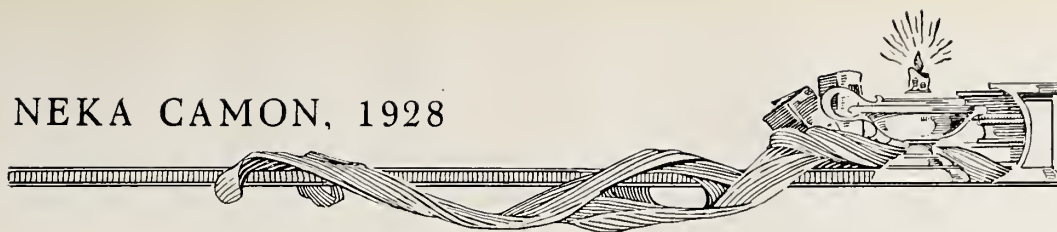
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AGE TWO
THE CLASSES



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- H. L. GILLESPIE *President*
 Now Superintendent, Waynesboro High School
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 Now Instructor in Eatonville High School
 Eatonville, Mississippi
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 Now Instructor in Handsboro High School
 Handsboro, Mississippi
- MISS THELMA FARRAR *Reporter*
 Now Instructor in Orange Grove Consolidated High School
 Gulfport, Mississippi



SENIORS





Senior Class Officers

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EUGENIA BURNET	<i>Historian</i>
BILLIE MONTAGUE	<i>Prophet</i>
E. N. SAUCIER	<i>Poet</i>



Senior Class

OLIVER W. PHILLIPS, B.S. Louin, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Representative Prestonian Literary Society in Inter-Society Oratorical Contest, '26; Secretary Prestonian Literary Society, '26; Representative Prestonian Literary Society in Inter-Society Debate, '27; College Debating Team, '27; Representative of College in Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest, '27; Assistant Business Manager "Student Printz," '27; President Y. M. C. A., '28; Band, '27, '28; "Know Mississippi Better" Train with Band, '27; Men's Glee Club, '28; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '27; President B. Y. P. U., '27.

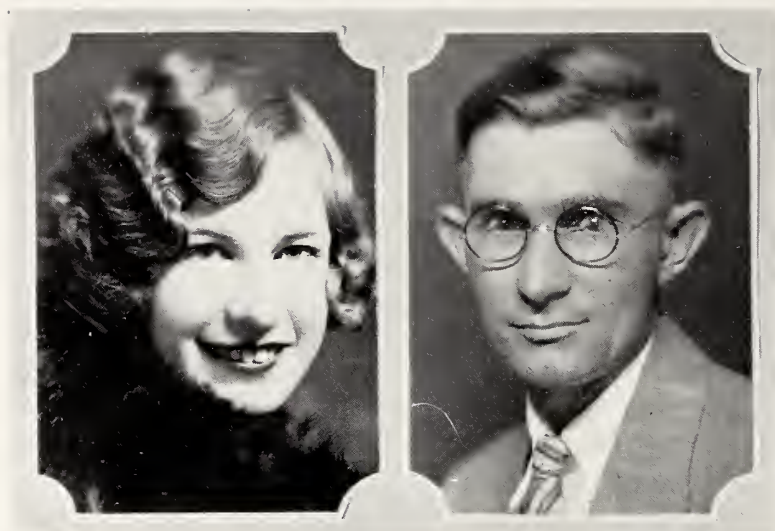
Oliver is a hard worker with a serious outlook on life—except where the fair sex is concerned. Since he has made a success of his years at S. T. C., we feel sure that in later life he will continue to "deliver the goods."

RUBIE JOHN THOMPSON, B.S. Purvis, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Vice-President Home Economics Club, '25; Mississippian Literary Society; Home Economics Club; Epworth League; World Affairs Club.

To know Rubie is to realize how true it is that precious things are done up in small packages.



Senior Class

ANNIE KATE LOCKARD, B.S. Ocean Springs, Mississippi

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY

World Affairs Club; Mississippian Literary Society; Christian Endeavor.

Annie Kate always has a cheerful smile and a friendly word for everyone. In fact, her genial personality has won her many friends.

ROY A. HILBUN, B.S. Soso, Mississippi

HEALTH

Platonian Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; World Affairs Club.

Hilbun entered the State Teachers College in December, 1924, with a determination to get a college education. He has accomplished his purpose, proved himself a worthy student; and he possesses the friendship of all who know him.

The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.



Senior Class

HAYWOOD H. HANNA, B.S. Kosciusko, Mississippi

HISTORY

Prestonian Literary Society; World Affairs Club, '26, '27, '28; Corresponding Secretary World Affairs Club, '28; President Sophomore Class, '27; Vice-President Epworth League, '27.

Three years have been plenty of time for Haywood to obtain his degree. High grades and general efficiency are a part of his record; politeness mixed with firmness characterizes his actions.

FRANCES WATKINS, B.S. Meridian, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society.

Frances, a lovable brunette, who assumes an air of indifference, has won distinction on the campus by her polished and cultured manner.

A true Southern girl, respected and admired by all, she has a remarkable scholastic record.



Senior Class

HELEN KERVIN, B.S. Columbia, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; Secretary Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '28; Glee Club, '28; B. Y. P. U., '28.

*Long of limb and long of wit,
Long on fun and glad of it;
Long on studying, not a bit,
Long on "nerve" and proud of it.*

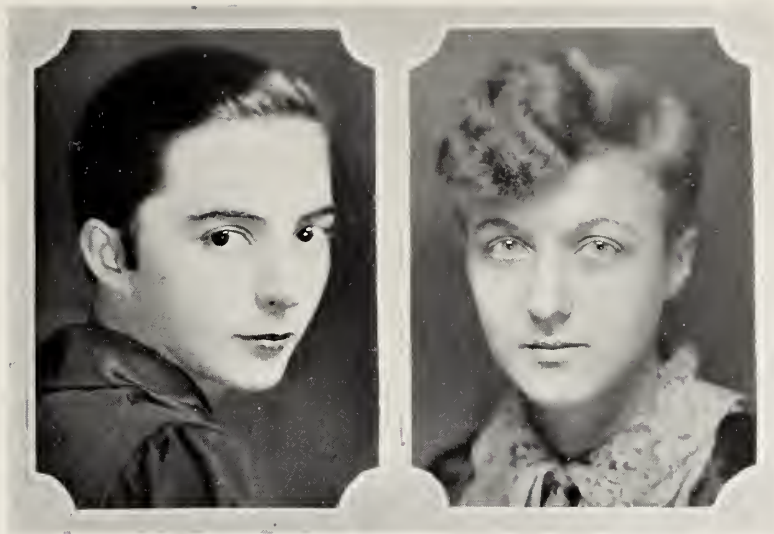
BILLIE MONTAGUE, B.S. Vaiden, Mississippi

HISTORY

Vice-President Prestonian Literary Society, '27; Chaplain Prestonian Literary Society, '28; World Affairs Club, '28; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '28; Senior Class Prophet, '28.

Bill, who does not know the meaning of failure or the sting of defeat, first appeared on the campus in 1925, and has ever since lived up to the slogan, "Get there on time and stay to the end."

*May your victories not be too easy,
For in the hardest fight lies most glory.*



Senior Class

WILLIE EVELYN EWELL, B.S. Hattiesburg, Mississippi

GEOGRAPHY

Y. W. C. A., '25, '26, '28; World Affairs Club, '28.

Versatile and conscientious, Willie is a student of whom S. T. C. is proud.

*Better be small and shine
Than large and cast a shadow.*

MILDRED EAST, B.S. Hattiesburg, Mississippi

MODERN LANGUAGES

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; Y. W. C. A.; B. Y. P. U.; Glee Club, '25, '26, '27; "Know Mississippi Better" Train with Band, '26, '27.

*Heart on her lips and soul within her eyes,
Soft as her clime, and sunny as her skies.*



Senior Class

IRVIN ALBERT SAUCIER, B.S. Saucier, Mississippi

ENGLISH

"Know Mississippi Better" Train with Band, '26, '27; Prestonian Literary Society; Assistant Band Director, '28.

Saucier has contributed much to the musical life of State Teachers College. In addition to his musical ability he has a quiet, unassuming personality, and is a diligent student.

MARY LINN HOSTETLER, B.S. Hattiesburg, Mississippi

HISTORY

World Affairs Club, '27, '28; Vice-President Senior Class, '28.

Mary Linn, a charming and lovable little brunette, never frowning on the world or shirking her duties, makes glad the hearts of all her associates.

*A pure and serviceable life is the coveted end,
And honest duty performed cheerfully never brings disappointment.*



Senior Class

MARGARET MARY YOUNG, B.S. West Point, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Secretary Freshman Class, '26; Secretary Sophomore Class, '27; Student Council, '27; President Mississippian Literary Society, '27; Secretary Mississippian Literary Society, '28; World Affairs Club, '26, '27; Vice-President World Affairs Club, '28; Senior Class Representative Home Economics Club, '28; Secretary Student Body, '28; Student Body Reporter, "Student Printz," '28; Y. W. C. A.; Christian Endeavor.

Possessing such qualities as patience, wisdom, humor, sincerity, and grace, combined with noble purposes and high idealism, "Yankee Margaret" has endeared herself to the hearts of all those who know her. In class work and student activities, her ability and popularity are attested by the excellent achievements and many honors that have been bestowed upon her.

*A miniature of loveliness with culture and grace,
Summed up and mirrored in a beautiful face.*

JOHN MICHAEL KING, B.S. McHenry, Mississippi

SCIENCE

*God, give me hills to climb
And strength for climbing.*

These lines bespeak the quiet determination, the calm perseverance, the eagerness for accomplishment that is Mike's.



Senior Class

LUCILE GRACE DAVIS, B.S. Tula, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics Club; B. S. U. Council; Treasurer B. Y. P. U., '28; Corresponding Secretary B. Y. P. U., '28.

*Happy, thoughtful, kind and true,
There is no favor she will not do.*

Lucile, who came to us from Blue Mountain College, has proved to be a good student and a loyal friend. She seems very quiet, modest and reserved; but those who know her best find that she is full of fun and always ready for a joke.

EUGENIA BURNET, B.S. Utica, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Historian Senior Class, '28; World Affairs Club; Mississippian Literary Society; Y. W. C. A.

Take one ounce of originality, two cups of loyalty, along with one cup of laughter, stir thoroughly, and to this add four teaspoons of pep, a pinch of temper, and some corn flowers to color the eyes. After baking in the oven of "congeniality" sprinkle well with all good traits, and you will have—"Gene."



Senior Class

W. L. WHITE, B.S. Wesson, Mississippi

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

French Club, '26, '27; Prestonian Literary Society, '26, '27, '28; Chaplain Prestonian Literary Society, '26; President Prestonian Literary Society, '27; Y. M. C. A., '26, '27, '28; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '26, '27; Vice-President, Y. M. C. A., '28; Glee Club, '26, '27; Debating Council, '26, '27; Assistant Business Manager "Student Printz," '28; President Senior Class, '28; B. S. U. Council, '28; Director B. Y. P. U., '28.

White, a faithful worker and a true friend, seeks opportunities for service, ignoring personal gain. Such a man as this tries to make the world a better place in which to live. As president of the Senior Class, his duties have been many, but he has performed them well. We predict for him a brilliant future.

A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a Heaven for?

EDDIE INEZ PETERS, B.S. Mashulaville, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Y. W. C. A., '25; Vice-President Y. W. C. A., '25; Publicity Chairman Y. W. C. A., '26, '27; Mississippian Literary Society, '25, '26, '27, '28; Home Economics Club, '26, '27, '28; Reporter Home Economics Club, '25; Blue Ridge Delegate, '25; Blue Ridge P. W. G., '26; B. Y. P. U., '26, '27.

In her quiet unassuming way, Eddie has made a splendid college record. Her perseverance, originality, and dependableness will win for her success in any undertaking.

*She looks wise and acts wise,
And always seems to smile;
And when it comes to doing things,
She's made of the stuff worth while.*



Senior Class

LOUCILE IKERD, B.S. New Augusta, Mississippi

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Basketball, '25; Assistant Physical Education Instructor, '27; Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '25, '26, '27, '28; Y. W. C. A., '25, '26, '27.

*Physical or mental,
Better brain or limb?
Perspiration? Concentration?
Library or Gym?*

*Well, I'll have to choose one—
Chant me, choir, a hymn;
Don't be silly, Library,
I'm going to the Gym.*

She is a serious minded, efficient student but is never too busy to lend a helping hand or to have a good time. She will be successful either as a home-maker or a teacher.

A. L. NIX, B.S. Hamilton, Mississippi

SCIENCE

Platonian Literary Society, '25, '26, '27, '28; President Platonian Literary Society, '28; Y. M. C. A., '25, '26, '27, '28; B. Y. P. U.; President B. S. U. Council, '28; World Affairs Club, '28; Business Manager "Student Printz," '28; Football, '27, '28; Basketball, '27, '28; Baseball, '27.

Nix, as far as we know, has caused no consternation to the college authorities. Although he is quiet and unassuming by nature, the college has felt the deeper effects of his personality. Go to it, Nix, and take our best wishes with you.



Senior Class

ADDISON DAVIS OWINGS, B.S. Amory, Mississippi

MATHEMATICS

Prestonian Literary Society, '26, '27, '28; Y. M. C. A.; Glee Club, '26; Scrub Football, '26, '27.

*There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls like stars that dwell apart,
In a fellowless firmament.
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran;
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.*

BERT SCRIVENER, B.S. Derma, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Joke Editor, Mississippian Literary Society, '28; B. S. U. Council, '28; President B. Y. P. U., '28;
President Sunday School Class, '28; Reporter Home Economics Club, '28; College Cheer Leader, '28;
President Mississippian Literary Society, '28.

Bert, with her jolly laugh and high spirits, is like a Swiss peasant girl with whirling bright skirts, keeping in rhythm with an old folk dance.



Senior Class

LYDA DAUGHDRELL, B.S. Hattiesburg, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society.

Her charming personality has won for Lyda many friends. She is an excellent student and possesses rare sincerity and determination.

MILDRED HILL, B.S. Mashulaville, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Vice-President Mississippian Literary Society, '25, '26; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '26, '27, '28; Blue Ridge Delegate, '25; Secretary-Treasurer Blue Ridge Club, '26; Student Council, '27; Secretary-Treasurer Mississippian Literary Society, '27; Chairman Field Co-operative Club, '28.

Mildred, a true, sympathetic friend, is never too busy to share joy or sorrow. Those who claim her friendship value it most highly.

*A hand that's quick, small kindly deeds to do,
Courage enough to see the battle through,
To fail today—tomorrow rise to try.*



Senior Class

IVON GRAHAM, B.S. Pascagoula, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Gulf Coast Club, '25, '26; Y. W. C. A., '25, '26, '27, '28; President Bible Class, '26; Secretary Mississippian Literary Society, '26; Delegate Epworth League Conference, '27; Secretary Home Economics Club, '26, '27, '28; President Mississippian Literary Society, '27; Home Economics Delegate Mississippi Education Association, '28; Senior Basketball Team, '28.

Ivon is a jolly girl with a character to be envied. Although she believes in fun, she knows when to be serious. She has been a bright spot on the campus for three years and her numerous friends will always remember her charms.

*It was a glad "Good Morning,"
As she passed along the way;
But it spread the morning's glory
O'er the live long day.*

EVAN E. LONG, B.S. Pocahtontas, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Platonian Literary Society.

Although receiving his degree with the class of '28, E. E. Long in reality belongs to no class. He came to State Teachers College in the early years, pursued his studies and social affairs with ability and diligence and in time won both a diploma and a wife. For several years, Mr. Long has been a successful school superintendent as well as a director of summer normals. Taking advantage of summer work and correspondence study, he has now won the coveted degree. Ambitious as he is for advancement in his profession, he never lets his ambition interfere with his complete living.



Senior Class

KATIE MAE TRIPLETT, B.S. Mashulaville, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Glee Club, '25; Y. W. C. A. Committee, '25; Secretary Mississippian Literary Society, '26; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '26; Treasurer Y. W. C. A., '27; Blue Ridge P. W. G., '26; Student Council, '26; Assistant Editor "Student Printz," '28.

She's true to her work, her words, and her friends.

Those who know her best appreciate her strength of character, honesty, and sincerity. She fills all offices with dignity and efficiency. She is a typical all-round student. Girls of her type can never be forgotten.

EVERETT E. COOK, B.S. Hattiesburg, Mississippi

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Treasurer Freshman Class, '26; "Know Mississippi Better" Team with Band, '26, '27; Vice-President World Affairs Club, '27; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '27; Secretary Platonian Literary Society, '26; Winner S. T. C. Tennis Singles, '27; Delegate from World Affairs Club to "International Relations Club" Convention at Atlanta, '27; Secretary Y. M. C. A., '28; Reporter Senior Class, '28; Editor-in-Chief "Neka Camon," '28.

Everett, the son of "Daddy Joe," is carefree, confident, and ambitious. His genial disposition, polished manners, and originality of thought have won for him the warm friendship of everyone. Everett, a natural leader and a good sport, will be remembered not only as a dreamer but also as a doer of things.



Senior Class

SARAH LOUISE MILLER, B.S. West Point, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Vice-President Y. W. C. A., '26; Vice-President Home Economics Club, '26; President Home Economics Club, '28; Secretary World Affairs Club, '28.

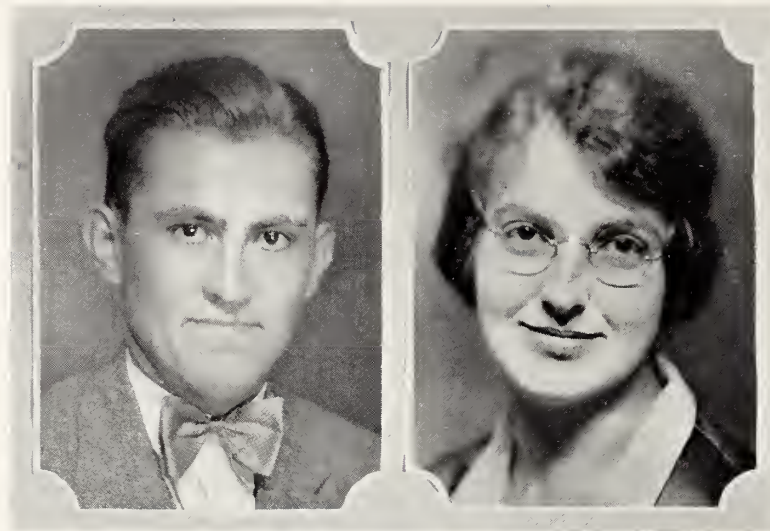
To know Sarah is to be her friend and not to know her is to have a friendship circle incomplete. Her pleasing manner has won for her the confidence of both students and faculty. She is true-hearted, whole-hearted, faithful and kind, and her modesty is the grace of her soul.

NANCY B. BRYANT, B.S. Hattiesburg, Mississippi

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society; Y. W. C. A.

With her cheerful smile Nancy B. brings joy and happiness into the lives of others. She is an earnest, sincere student with an enviable class record.



Senior Class

H. E. MASON, B.S. Bucatunna, Mississippi

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '26, '27, '28; Vice-President Prestonian Literary Society, '27; President B. Y. P. U., '27, '28; Winner Inter-Society Debate, '26; Winner Inter-Society Oratorical Contest, '26; Vice-President B. S. U. Council, '27.

Harvey is a determined and aspiring young man of high character. His associations, accomplishments, and actions while a fellow student give great hope for his future.

*Determination is a precious jewel,
And noble living its most valuable result.*

MARY JAMES, B.S. State Line, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Mississippian Literary Society; Home Economics Club.

Mary is a quiet, thoughtful girl, possessing strength of character, honesty, kindness and sincerity.

*Those about her
From her shall read the perfect ways of honor.*



Senior Class

FANNIE OZELL OWINGS, B.S. Amory, Mississippi

HOME ECONOMICS

Glee Club, '26; Mississippian Literary Society; B. Y. P. U.; Secretary Senior Class, '28.

Fannie is not known for her much speaking, but for her dependability and brilliant intellect when the real tests come.

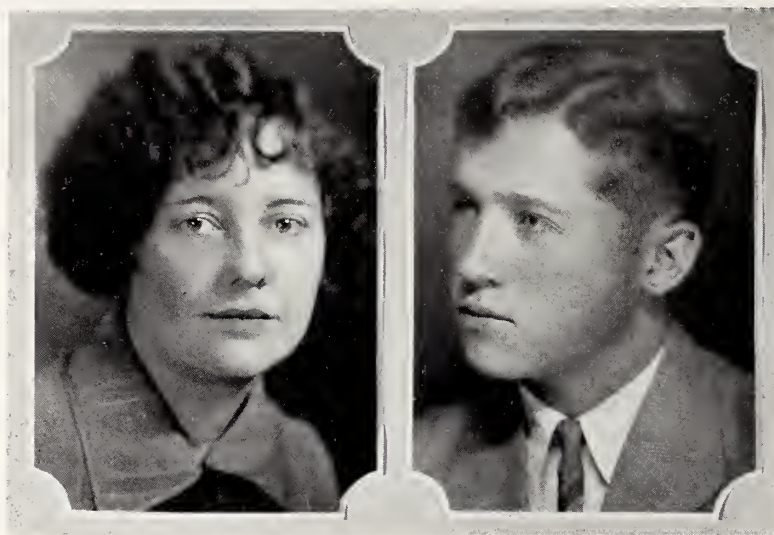
*For she was jest the quiet kind,
Whose natures never vary;
Like brooks that keep the summer mind
Snow-hid in Jenoorary.*

GEORGE EDGAR MAY, B.S. Hattiesburg, Mississippi

MATHEMATICS

World Affairs Club; Glee Club; Prestonian Literary Society.

May realizes that true living is up-hill traveling, therefore he hopes to become a mountain climber. With him success is man's only excuse for being. He uses his past as a searchlight to illumine his future.



Senior Class

HAZEL GERALDINE BARNARD, B.S. Nettleton, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Secretary Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '25; Blue Ridge Delegate, '26; Birmingham B. S. U. Delegate, '26; Finance Chairman Y. W. C. A., '26, '27; Secretary B. Y. P. U., '27; Student Council, '26; Blue Ridge P. W. G., '27; Assistant Business Manager "Neka Camon," '28; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '28.

Hazel is an embodiment of all the perfectly combined qualities of womanhood. She is demure, refined, dignified, and ever ready to help other people. We consider her as one of our most valuable students. She will make a success of whatever she attempts and she will attempt much.

WILLIAM G. BOOTH, B.S. Hattiesburg, Mississippi

SCIENCE

Joke Editor "Student Printz," '28; Scrub Football, '28; Vice-President Platonian Literary Society, '28; Club Editor "Neka Camon," '28; Men's Glee Club, '28.

A sober-minded, conscientious, hard-working student is Bill. As a result of these qualities he has made a most excellent academic record.

Many talents are his. Child labor laws prevent him from doing more.



Senior Class

J. C. RYALS, B.S. Goss, Mississippi

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY

Y. M. C. A.; Prestonian Literary Society.

J. C. came to us with "Much to learn—much to forget." At the S. T. C. he gained a vision of greater usefulness. A diligent student, a believer in fair play, and a pleasing personality—these attributes have won a place for J. C. in the hearts of both teachers and students.

ROSALIE LYLE, B.S. Hattiesburg, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Her ambition throughout her college career has been to do good work, always to be on time, and to stay to the end. For application and industry she has no peer. The rule of her life is to make business her pleasure. In addition Rosalie has a sane, social attitude and is thoroughly human. Fortunate will be the community in which she lives and works.



Senior Class

FLYNT ROBINSON, B.S. Marietta, Mississippi

SCIENCE

Y. M. C. A.; Platonian Literary Society; Tennis Club, '26, '27, '28; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '27, '28; Chaplain Platonian Literary Society, '28; Men's Glee Club, '28; Monroe County Club, '27, '28.

Flynt is always willing to serve his friends. Not content with merely doing his duty, he goes the "second mile."

MRS. G. G. HURST, B.S. Hattiesburg, Mississippi

HISTORY

World Affairs Club; Honor Roll; "All A" List.

She is a wonder as wife, mother, school girl. She works with all her might and is loyal, wholesome and true. She knows more about managing a house and a husband than the guy that invented them. We love Miss Bettie because we find in her all the qualities of a lady.



Senior Class

HERMAN A. THIGPIN, B.S. Carthage, Mississippi

SCIENCE

Men's Glee Club, '28; Certificate Voice, '28; Advertising Manager "Student Printz," '28; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '27, '28; Platonian Literary Society; Student Representative Blue Ridge Conference, '26.

The confidence which meets every situation with a calm assurance is Herman's chief virtue. He has pleased many State Teachers College audiences with his vocal solos. We feel sure that he is destined to please larger and more critical audiences.

GERTRUDE PHILLIPS, B.S. Gattman, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Mississippian Literary Society, '25, '26, '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. Music Committee, '26; Chairman Y. W. C. A. Music Committee, '27; Reporter Monroe County Club, '27; Vice-President Monroe County Club, '28; Secretary Mississippian Literary Society, '28; Chairman Music Committee, Epworth League, '28.

Gertie—the mischievous music maker, gay, and impulsive; then quiet, and sympathetic. A wonderful sport, a wonderful student, a wonderful girl—Gertie.



Senior Class

RUTH MCDANIEL, B.S. Prentiss, Mississippi

MODERN LANGUAGES

Mississippian Literary Society; Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club.

Happy-hearted, adorably domestic—what a wonderful prospect for ——!

EARL NOLAND SAUCIER, B.S. Saucier, Mississippi

ENGLISH

Men's Glee Club, '25, '28; President Players' Guild, '25; Prestonian; World Affairs Club, '28; Senior Class Poet, '28; State Teachers College Editor for Hoi Polloi, '28.

High ideals and a strong moral character linked with an attractive personality have won for Earl the friendship of both faculty and students. He is a gentleman and a scholar; a champion of every good cause; and an accomplished musician whose charming voice adds dignity and grace to his other noble accomplishments.



Senior Class

J. M. TUBB, B.S. Amory, Mississippi

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY

President Platonian Literary Society, '26; President Junior Class, '27; President Debating Council, '27; Business Manager "Student Printz," '27; College Cheer Leader, '27; Vice-President Monroe County Club, '27; Platonian Representative Inter-Society Debate, '27; Winner Inter-Society Debate, '28; Editor "Student Printz," '28; President World Affairs Club, '28.

Tubb is a "hustler" in every sense of the word; promptness seems to be his watchword. He is possessed with the determination and tenacity that are destined to bring him success. Beneath his original humor and good nature we find an all-round man, who has won for himself a prominent place in the hearts of numberless friends.

KATHERINE WILLENE JACKSON, B.S. Macon, Mississippi

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Basketball, '27, '28; College Cheer Leader, '27; Sports Editor "Student Printz," '27; Athletic Editor "Neka Camon," '28; Glee Club, '27, '28.

Echoes of the past:

Andrew Jackson, who demanded obedience from his fellowmen.

Stonewall Jackson, who demanded love and action from his fellowmen.

Heralds of the present:

Willene Jackson, a leader, who demands fair play and receives it.



Senior Class

MARGARET DOROTHY ELLIS, B.S. Ocean Springs, Mississippi
SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY

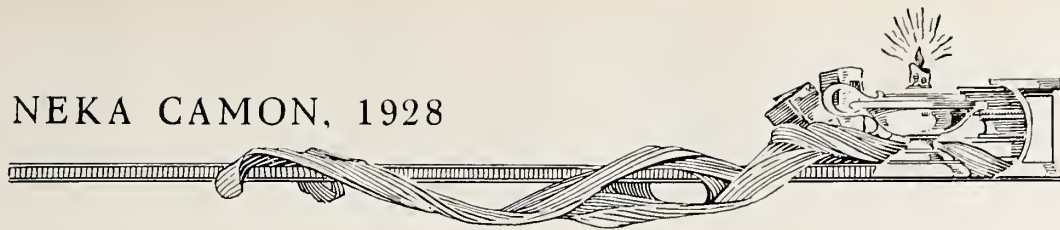
Band, '28; Treasurer Mississippian Literary Society, '28; Undergraduate Representative, Y. W. C. A., '28; B. Y. P. U.

Cheerful, helpful, capable, musical, artistic—a girl who serves everyone and loves those whom she serves—that's Margaret.

GEORGE THOMAS DANIEL, B.S. Quitman, Mississippi
HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Prestonian Literary Society; Masonic Club; B. Y. P. U.; Critic Prestonian Literary Society.

George is a sincere, quiet fellow who minds his own business. His sincerity has won for him many friends. He has been a conscientious student, and we wish for him the success he deserves.



Senior Class History



EVERYTHING must have a beginning. The Class of 1928 is no exception to this rule. Yet we would scarcely say that this class began in 1924, for of the more than a hundred freshmen who appeared on State Teachers College campus in the fall of 1924, not more than nine have remained the four years to be graduated with the Class of 1928.

In the freshman year, J. B. Milling was chosen president of the class. Probably the most important event of the first year for the freshmen was Christmas. At this time the much dreaded examinations were over and all were ready to relate to their parents and friends at home the wonders of college life.

Summer vacation passed and we returned to the college, not as freshmen, but as sophomores. With what a condescending air we looked upon the freshmen—they were indeed to be pitied. No one in school held quite such an important place as the sophomores—so we thought—we believed that we had just about mastered all there was in college and that the rest of the time would be devoted to fun and frolic. Poor sophomores—we did not know half the hardships of the next three years or we would have surely saved some of the sympathy we bestowed upon the freshmen for ourselves.

Our junior year was an important one for us. As juniors we began to feel that we were almost on top of the world. This was especially emphasized the night we walked upon the stage and received our diplomas.

A most interesting and trying ordeal for the graduates of this year is the teaching in the new training school. State Teachers College is climbing. We of this class have climbed part of the way and watched with pride the raising of the college standard. As the history of this institution is in the making, so is the history of the Class of '28. Among those who will help provide for the future growth of this college are the alumni. The Class of '28 will soon be added to the list of those who strive for a "greater S. T. C."

Our instructors have guided and aided us thus far in our journey, but now we must push out alone.

May each one of this class be able to apply to his teaching these words:

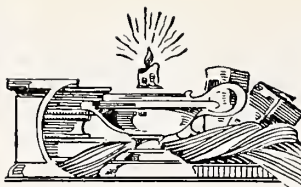
The twig is so easily bended,
I have banished the rule and the rod;
I have taught them the goodness of knowledge,
They have taught me the goodness of God.
My heart is a dungeon of darkness,
Where I shut them for breaking a rule;
My frown is sufficient correction,
My love is the law of the school.

As Once the Knights of Old—

As once the knights of Arthur's Table Round
Were all one mind, one purpose with their king,
So that they gladly swore the vows that bound
To purity of heart and deeds to bring
A fairer world, for men a nobler fate,
And proved themselves by many a knightly test.
E'en so have we, the class of twenty-eight,
Perceived a vision, highest, noblest, best,

And sought ourselves to learn the knightly life,
That we may also make a world more fair.
This purpose we shall hold what'er the strife,
Tho pain and arduous toil may be our share,
For true it is now, as in days of old,
'Tis the ready heart that's brave and bold.

—EARL NOLAND SAUCIER.



Senior Class Prophecy



AMONG the marvels of this wonderful age none surpasses, in my opinion, the invention of J. W. Dunne, the renowned English scientist and mathematician, by means of which time is conquered and one can at will look into the future or review the past. This invention has been invaluable to me in writing this prophecy. Without further explanation I shall give to you that which the machine revealed to me.

Herman Thigpin and Bill Booth, after much work in the laboratory, have invented a liquid which will really prevent hair from falling out as old age approaches.

O. W. Phillips has made the greatest speech of his career while presiding over a hobo convention.

Everett Cook is using his knowledge of newspapers and his still greater knowledge of women in editing a woman's magazine, entitled "Comfort."

Hazel Barnard is realizing her dream of being a missionary in China.

Mildred East is playing first cornet in the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Mildred Hill is dietician at the famous "Eatmore Club" in New York. Be sure to dine there, folks, while in the city.

Margaret Ellis instructs the heathen of Africa in the mysteries of Fine Arts.

A. L. Nix is football coach at Harvard University.

W. L. White is professor of mathematics at the University of Virginia.

Willie Ewell is a famous teacher of political science at Yale University.

H. H. Hanna has a permanent position as one of the leading jurists of the world court.

R. A. Hilbun gives "setting up" exercises to the patients in the Baptist Hospital at Memphis, Tennessee.

Katie Mae Triplett is a successful writer of short stories. Her last one, "Young Old Maids," was a best seller.

Sara Louise Miller is commercial dietician for Heinz 57 Varieties.

Eddie Peters is head of the Home Economics Department at Mount Holyoke. Students commute for miles and miles to enter her department.

Gertrude Phillips is married. Her husband's name I have forgotten, but it doesn't matter, Gertrude speaks for both anyway.

J. C. Ryals is chancellor of the University of Mississippi.

Rubie Thompson is presiding over a beautiful home in the suburbs of Jackson, Mississippi.

Earline Allsup is social director for the "four hundred" of Washington, D. C.

J. I. Alphin is superintendent of the city schools in Meridian.

I. A. Saucier is Director of Music at Yale University.

Margaret Young is not young any more—in name. She is now monarch of all she surveys.

Margaret Alexander and Ivon Graham are running a delightful little Japanese Tea Shoppe in New York. The Shoppe has a quaint oriental atmosphere and some of the tea will do to drink.

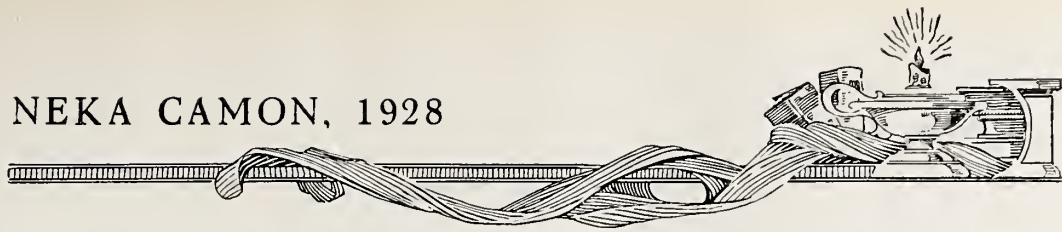
Bert Scrivener is cheer leader in a happy home. She has been successful in landing a husband. What marvelous things do happen!

Annie Kate Lockard is head of the History Department at M. S. C. W. She lectures and the students listen—sometimes.

Mary Linn Hostetler is engaged in historical research around the South Pole.

J. M. Tubb is in the U. S. Senate, where he has won fame by introducing a bill to give married men equal rights with their wives.

J. M. King is Chief of Police in New York City.



Flynt Robinson, after much scientific research, has invented a liquid, one drop of which, if taken at night, will make him really want to get up the next morning.

A. D. Owings is professor of science and mathematics at the University of Alabama.

Lucile Davis changed "their" minds and they are married now.

Marshall Lane leads the movement for the rebuilding of the country churches.

Mrs. Austin, who is a writer of note, is much sought after by the publishers.

Willene Jackson is Director of Physical Education for women at the University of California.

E. N. Saucier is a world renowned writer and critic. He criticised Mrs. Austin's last book, "Great Women." They are, however, friendly again.

G. T. Daniels, as assistant to the expert Psycho-Analyst, Herr Doctor Otto Hanytmann, is winning fame as the eradicator of inferiority complexes.

Benton Hilbun will probably never visit the state again. His work as health advisor to the Sultan of Sulu has completely engrossed him. It is rumored that the Sultan yearns to have him as a son-in-law.

Nancy Bryant bids fair to eclipse the fame of the Lady Nancy of England as the Duchesse De Tallerand. She is becoming a leader of the feminist movement in France. Cats are her hobby.

Devils Island, the infamous French penal colony, is no more. Eugenia Burnet in her world voyages as a geographer visited this place, and her exposures of its medieval barbarities roused such a storm of protest that the French government had to abolish it.

The hostess of the Prince of Wales on his last visit to America was Mrs. Henry Adams Lodge of Massachusetts. Mrs. Lodge will be remembered as Lyda Daughdrill.

"Forever Mine," the latest song hit, is but another of Wylmah Downing's song successes. Wylmah has discovered a latent talent.

Of course Lady Duff Gordon is dead, but "Lucille," her world known establishment in Paris, still rules the women. Lucile Hart is the present "Lucille."

Behold in Thelma Hughes the greatest circus manager since P. T. Barnum.

Though Helen Kervin's face has not "launched a thousand ships," her shipyards have.

Mrs. G. G. Hurst was Helen's guest on the maiden voyage of the "Helen Kervin," the world's greatest air burning steamer. Mrs. Hurst, by the way, remained in Europe, as she is the newly appointed librarian of the League of Nations.

Euna Kirkland has achieved fame in an obscure and difficult place—the President of the United States has publicly honored her as America's most efficient housekeeper. Euna's home is the model home of the world.

Loucile Ikerd is instructor in health and physical education at Columbia University.

Ruth McDaniel is teaching modern languages at Buenos Aires.

Rosalie Lyle is teaching in the Hawaiian Islands.

Loucile McLaughlin is a sales agent for "Woman's Rights," a universally known magazine.

H. E. Mason recently introduced a bill in Congress to tax old maids. He is recovering rapidly.

W. D. Mitchell despaired of making a living teaching school and is now selling cork.

H. P. Odom is teaching science at Peabody.

Fannie Owings is now Lady Grey of England. She holds London society in the hollow of her hand.

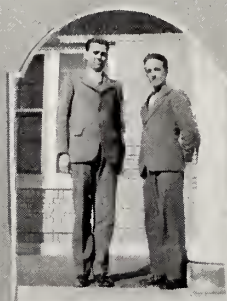
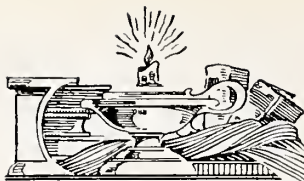
G. T. May is a great lecturer on Shakespearian drama. He frequently radiocasts.

Frances Watkins is a great movie star at Hollywood.

Professor Dunne shook me, "You have seen enough," he commanded.

"But," I replied, "Can't I see my own future?"

"No, it is not for the best that a man should see his own future," and the machine was switched off.



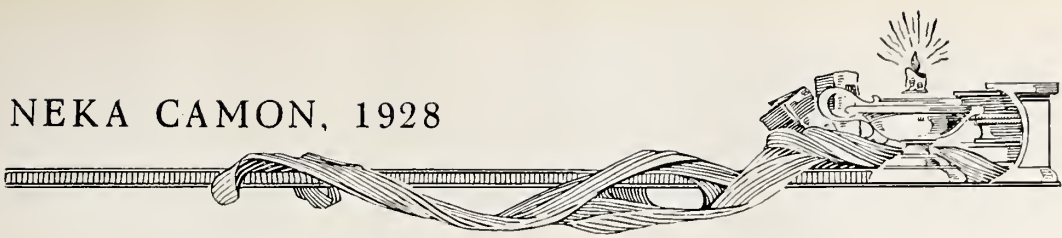
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THE
"HONORABLES"

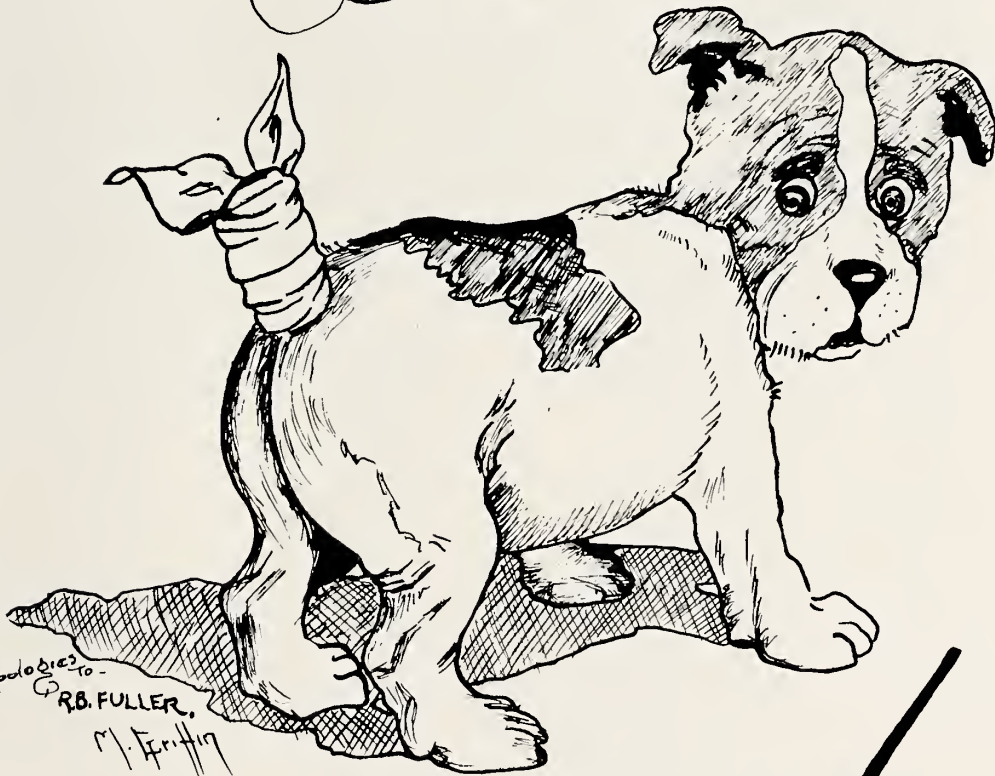


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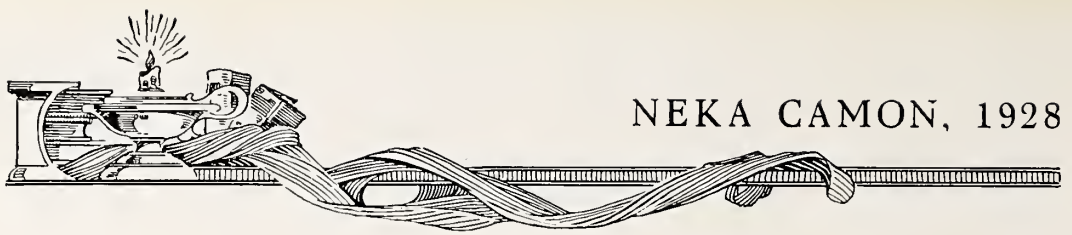


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Apologies to -
R.B. FULLER.
M. Griffin

"IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!"



Junior Class Officers

B. G. RADEN	<i>President</i>
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FRANCES HARRELL	<i>Secretary</i>
GWENDOLEN ELLIS	<i>Reporter</i>
MISS WILLA BOLTON	<i>Sponsor</i>



Junior Class

CHARLIE MARY LYON

PONTOTOC, MISSISSIPPI

Home Economics

*Man's love is of man's life a thing apart,
'Tis woman's whole existence.*

MARGARET GRIFFIN

OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

English

Assistant Editor "Neka Camon," '28; Publicity
Chairman Epworth League, '28; Treasurer Home
Economics Club, '28; Mississippian Literary Society.

Thrills!

*Nothing great can be achieved without
enthusiasm.*

C. B. RICHARDSON

POLKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Mathematics

Y. M. C. A., '26, '27, '28; Prestonian Literary So-
ciety; Sergeant-at-Arms Prestonian Literary So-
ciety, '27.

*Blessed be the man who, having nothing to say,
does not talk.*

GRACE STEVENS

BAY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI

Home Economics

Hang sorrow! Care will kill the cat.

RUBY ELIZABETH RATLIFF

KOSCIUSKO, MISSISSIPPI

Mathematics

Vice-President Epworth League, '27, '28; Y. W. C.
A. Cabinet, '27, '28; Blue Ridge Delegate, '27; Re-
porter, Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '27.

Being natural, naturally pleases.

L. G. PHILLIPS

DENNIS, MISSISSIPPI

Social Science

Platonian Literary Society; President Platonian Lit-
erary Society, '27; World Affairs Club.

Sincerity is the foundation of all good work.





Junior Class

LESSIE ROCHESTER

MORTON, MISSISSIPPI

Home Economics

*The light that lies in a woman's eyes, and lies,
and lies, and lies.*

ADDIE MAE DEEN

BASSFIELD, MISSISSIPPI

Health

Y. W. C. A., '27, '28; Sherwood Bonner Literary
Society; Tennis Club, '26; Glee Club, '26, '27, '28.

Honor and shame from no condition rise;

Act well your part—there all the honor lies.

W. A. BRANTLEY

KILMICHAEL, MISSISSIPPI

Social Science

Varsity Football, '27, '28; Glee Club, '27, '28; Platon-
ian Literary Society.

*He that knoweth more than I, I envy;
He that knoweth less, I pity.*

KATHERINE MYERS

NEW AUGUSTA, MISSISSIPPI

Physical Education

*Speak gently; it is better to rule by love than
fear.*

MRS. R. L. RUSSELL

MARTINSVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Geography and Social Science

Sherwood Bonner Literary Society.

*Mrs. Russell is an honor to the Junior Class, a
lovable and delightful person to know.*

HENRY ALFRED BURCH

FULTON, MISSISSIPPI

Social Science and Geography

Vice-President Platonian Literary Society, '23;
Masonic Club.

Where there's a will there's a way.



Junior Class

G. H. RUSSELL

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Social Science

Secretary Prestonian Literary Society, '28; Varsity Football, '27, '28; Basketball, '27; Band, '27, '28; "Know Mississippi Better" Train with Band, '27; Glee Club, '27; Athletic Editor "Neka Camon," '28.

*Of all the joys I'm able to recall,
Being in love is the best of all.*

TINA LEE FURLOW

WESSON, MISSISSIPPI

English

Mississippian Literary Society; Epworth League; World Affairs Club.

Silent is the starry sky.

MABLE McLEAN

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

Home Economics

*A smooth and steadfast mind,
Gentle thoughts and calm ways.*

TILLIE BELLE MAGEE

TYLERTOWN, MISSISSIPPI

Home Economics

Home Economics Club, '26, '27, '28.

A real woman is both competent and charming.

JEWEL MONTGOMERY

BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI

History

Epworth League; Sherwood Bonner Literary Society.

*The voice so sweet, the word so fair,
As some soft chime had stroked the air.*

MARY OAKS

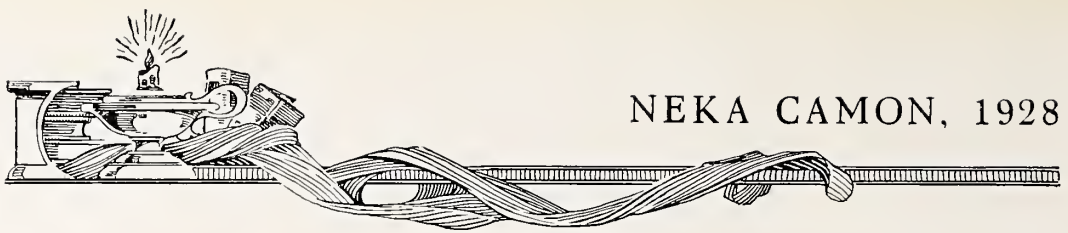
TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI

Commerce

Vice-President Sherwood Bonner Literary Society, '26; Blue Ridge Club, '27; Secretary Student Government, '27; Secretary Y. W. C. A., '27; President Y. W. C. A., '28; Epworth League, '28.

*You are won by her fair beauty; you are held
by her noble qualities of true womanhood.*





Junior Class

EILEEN BURRIS
OSYKA, MISSISSIPPI

English

A veritable saint—at times.

J. ED HULETT
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Social Science

Orchestra, '23, '24, '25, '26; Concert Master Orchestra, '25, '26; Certificate Violin, '26; Diploma Violin, '27; "Know Mississippi Better" Train with Band, '26, '27; World Affairs Club, '28.

Give me true friends and music, and life will be a pleasure.

EDNA LOIS BULLOCK
POPLARVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

English

Mississippian Literary Society; Glee Club; French Club, '26; Band, '27; B. Y. P. U., '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '28; Certificate Piano.

Serene and placid, with the sweet charm of soft, slow music.

WILMA DRUCILLA SMITH
LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI

Home Economics

Mississippian Literary Society; Glee Club, '26, '27; Home Economics Club; Vice-President Home Economics Club, '28; Vice-President Y. W. C. A., '28; President Christian Endeavor, '28.

*A wish of friendship
Blendid with a heart of love;
An extract of goodness
From the heavens above.*

R. L. RUSSELL
MONTICELLO, MISSISSIPPI

Social Science and History

Honor Roll, '26, '27; World Affairs Club; Prestonian Literary Society; Critic Prestonian Literary Society, '28.

Russell is a man who fulfills his duty faithfully.

FRANCES HARDIN
BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI

History

*Quaint yet roguish,
Proud yet humble.*



Junior Class

W. D. BREWER

RICHTON, MISSISSIPPI

Social Science

President Greene County Club, '28; Vice-President Prestonian Literary Society, '28; Secretary Debating Council, '28; Prestonian Representative in Inter-Society Debate, '28; World Affairs Club, '28; Masonic Club, '28; B. Y. P. U.

I am not a politician, and my other habits are good.

FRANCES KATHERINE HARRELL

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

English

World Affairs Club; Student-Critic of the "Student Printz"; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class, '28.

*And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all she knew.*

GARVIN H. ALLEN

COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI

English

Men's Glee Club, '28; Prestonian Literary Society, '28; Y. M. C. A., '28; Band, '28; Quartet, '28.

Everybody comes within the circle of his understanding and sympathy.

MAYSEL HOLMQUIST

AMORY, MISSISSIPPI

Health and Physical Education

Mississippian Literary Society, '26, '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '28; Epworth League Officer, '28; Glee Club, '26, '27.

Happiness reigns where smiles dwell.

R. D. McLENDON

QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI

Science

Secretary Prestonian Literary Society, '26; Football, '26; Business Manager "Neka Camon," '28.

"Mac's" popularity may be accounted for in one word—personality.

MRS. J. B. GEORGE

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

History

President Freshman Class, '26; Vice-Chairman Student Body, '28; World Affairs Club, '28.

*A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort and command.*



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Junior Class

GERSTELL GUY BICKERSTAFF

TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI

History

Prestonian Literary Society; Glee Club, '27, '28; Band, '28; President Masonic Club, '27, '28; Football, '27; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, '28.

Fair Co-eds, beware! A real cave man.

JIMMIE CALDWELL

SHERMAN, MISSISSIPPI

English

Piano Certificate, '27; Public School Music Supervision Certificate, '27; Blue Ridge Delegate, '27; Band, '27, '28; "Know Mississippi Better" Train with Band, '27; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '28; Epworth League Council, '28; Mississippian Literary Society, '27, '28.

Ambition, ability, and determination make her a splendid student; beauty of spirit makes her a noble character.

J. E. MANNING

VANCE, MISSISSIPPI

History

Football, '27; Baseball, '27.

As interesting as a newly laid egg.

ELZIE V. PENN

MOUNT OLIVE, MISSISSIPPI

Home Economics

Home Economics Club, '27, '28; Mississippian Literary Society, '27, '28; Treasurer Epworth League, '28.

*A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men.*

LILLIAN JANIN

BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

History

Vice-President Mississippian Literary Society, '28.

Happy-go-lucky, yet winsome and sweet.

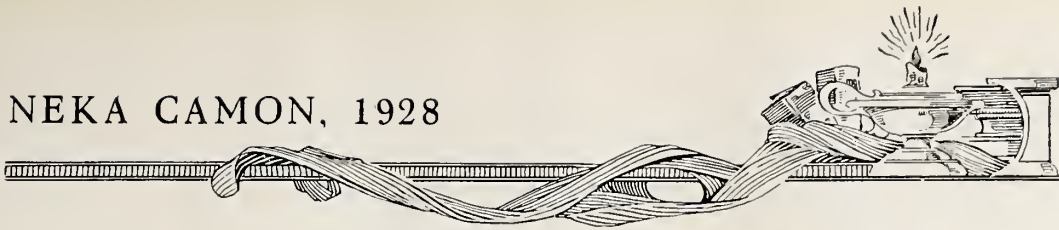
MARY LEE GARDNER

UNION, MISSISSIPPI

Home Economics

Y. W. C. A.

*Take care of your duty,
And God will take care of your destiny.*



SOPHOMORE



Al Smith



Franklin.



Dawes



Thomas.



Franklin.



Doyle



Mussolini.



Ford



Rockefeller.



Hoover.



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ADA GRACE SMITH	<i>Vice-President</i>
ZEIGLERVILLE, MISSISSIPPI	
HAZEL CONEY	<i>Secretary</i>
MAGNOLIA, MISSISSIPPI	
HARRY THOMAS	<i>Reporter</i>
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI	
FLETA DOYLE	<i>Cheer Leader</i>
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI	
MISS MATTIE PERRY	<i>Sponsor</i>



Sophomore Class

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CYBUR, MISSISSIPPI

HELEN SMITH
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

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BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

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BOTHWELL, MISSISSIPPI

AVIS EUBANK
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PERKINSTON, MISSISSIPPI

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BAY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI





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MRS. L. G. PHILLIPS
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THOMAS STEPHENS
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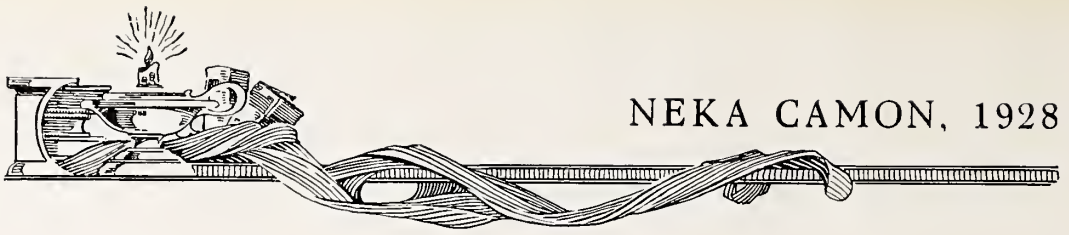
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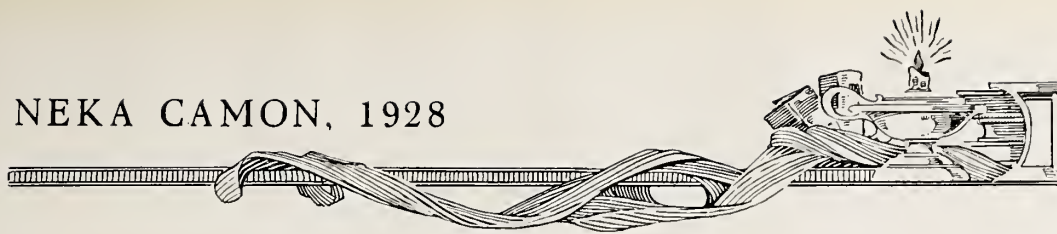


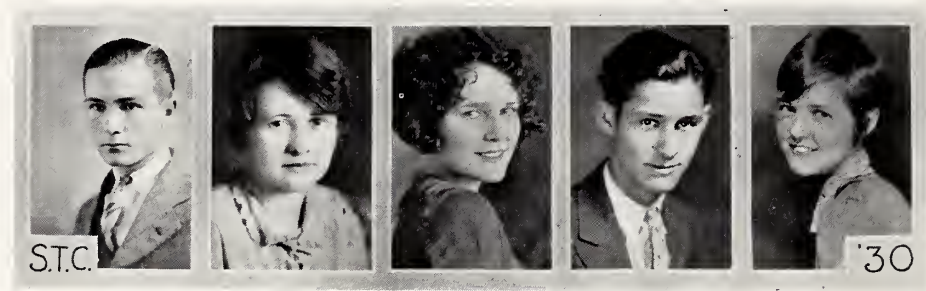
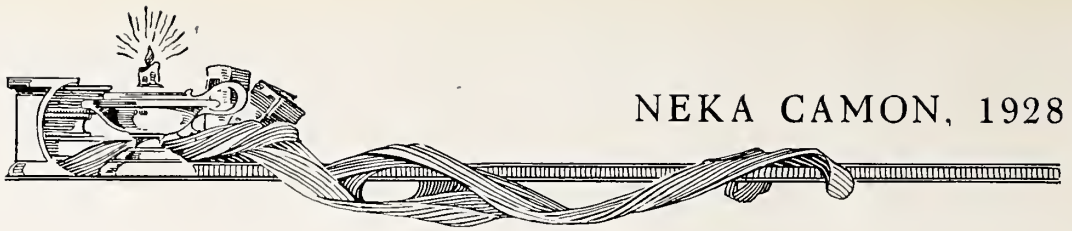


Sophomores



WE disclaim any charges of egotism, but we do believe in taking honor due. We despair when thinking of what the other classes would do without the beautiful co-eds and the handsome men enrolled in the Sophomore Class. In scholarship we are obliged to confess that Sophomores rank with the best. We believe our strength lies in these virtues, and in the realization of them we expect to attain greater heights. "Yea, verily," when better records are made, the Sophomore Class will make them. *If this be egotism, "make the most of it."*





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Freshman Class

jewel east

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

mildred petty

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

s. g. whitaker

MECHANICSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

martha ann mccliskey

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

minnie katherine shaw

PERKINSTON, MISSISSIPPI

emma hitt

COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI

mildred gatewood

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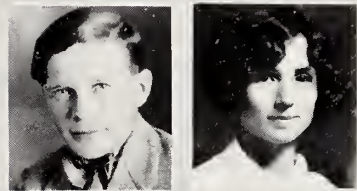




Freshman Class



emma tabor
WEIR, MISSISSIPPI



josie christine farmer
PEARL RIVER, LOUISIANA



thurman o. fulton
UNION, MISSISSIPPI



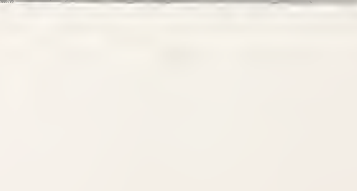
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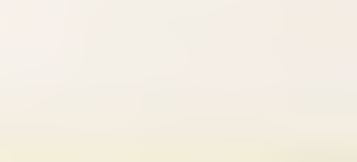
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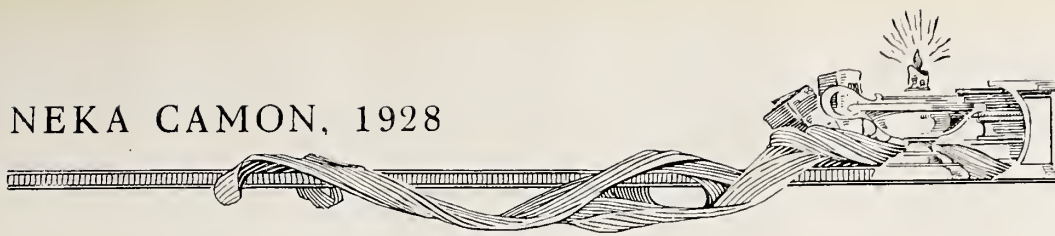
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COLLINS, MISSISSIPPI

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STRINGER, MISSISSIPPI



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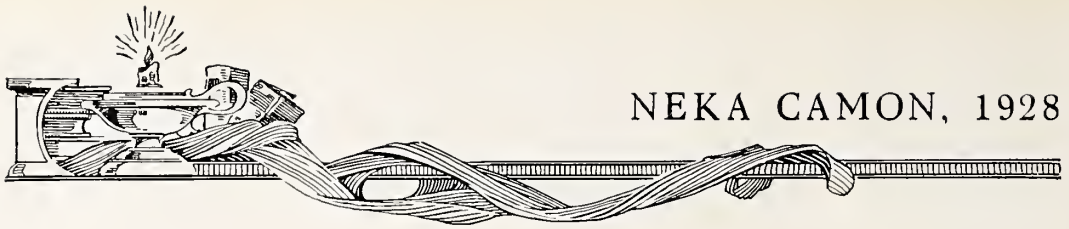
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HARRISTON, MISSISSIPPI

meta castles
ROLLING FORK, MISSISSIPPI





NEKA CAMON, 1928

Freshmen



AS Freshmen we represent the largest class in State Teachers College. If it be true that in numbers there is strength, we are a race of Samsons. We may claim this title honestly, for the gibes of the upper classmen, the sarcastic quips of the faculty, and the repeated invitations to the Registrar's and "Daddy Joe's" offices have not downed us. Our achievements will be greater some day, for we believe in that motto, "In life, as in a football game, hit the line hard; don't foul, don't shirk, but hit the line hard."

NEKA CAMON



FRAME CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

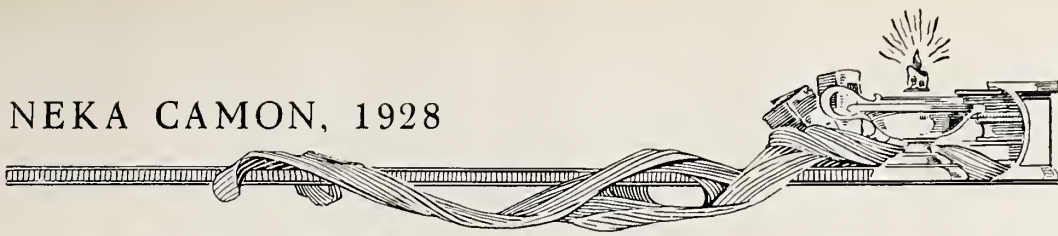
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Neka Camon Staff

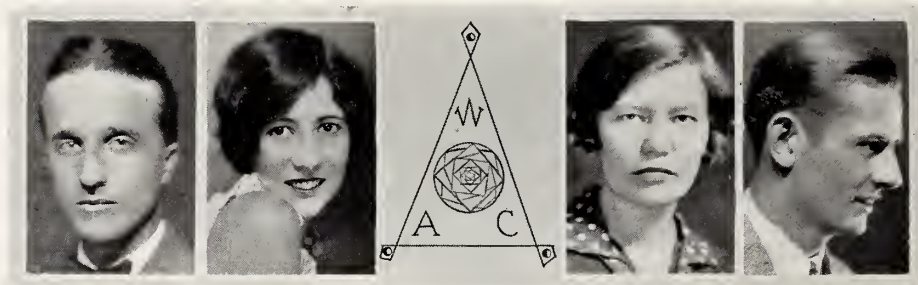
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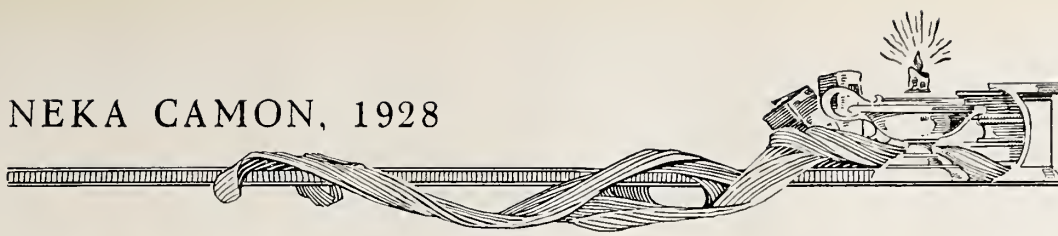
The World Affairs Club was organized in the summer of 1922 under the direction of Misses Kate Brown and Willa Bolton and Messrs. H. L. McCleskey and S. C. Hall, who constituted at that time the faculty members of the history, geography and social science departments of the State Teachers College. These persons became the faculty advisory council for the club.

Ten students who had shown an outstanding interest in international affairs were chosen as a nucleus of the club. Upon a recommendation of the membership committee other students were chosen until a maximum of forty was reached. As far as possible, these members were chosen from the social study group. At present, the membership is limited entirely to students who major or minor in this group.

World Affairs Clubs are now under the direction of Division of Intercourse and Education, which is a part of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. This organization is very helpful to the local clubs in sending material for programs and in occasionally furnishing speakers.

The club meets regularly on the first Monday of each month, and renders a public program on questions of international importance. The programs are prepared and announced in advance, so that the members who are to render each program may have sufficient time to study the subject thoroughly. It has been the policy of the club to secure during the year one or more prominent lecturers to give addresses on questions of international interest. On such occasions, the meetings are held in the auditorium in College Hall, and the public is invited to attend.

The faculty advisory council for this year consists of Misses Kate Brown, Bernice Day and Willa Bolton, and Mr. S. C. Hall.



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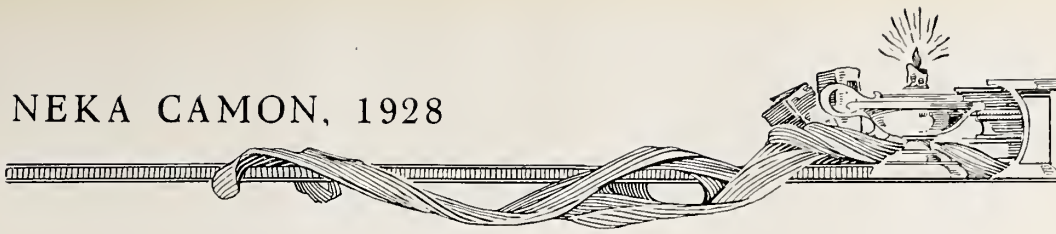
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Mississippian Sonnet

More wise than he who once, in days of old
In far, strange lands where crouching dragons lay,
Sought, mid the perils great of night and day,
So eagerly, the fabled fleece of gold,
In perfect safety in our peaceful fold,
Seek we a nobler, greater treasure, yea,
Seek we the wealth whose worth none may gainsay,
Increasing knowledge, love and spirits bold.
Pray that we cheapen not our vision bright,
Pray that we may to such a quest be true,
Increase our zeal for every task assigned
And give us faith to battle for the right,
Nor let us shirk whate'er we find to do,
So may we conquer and our guerdon find.



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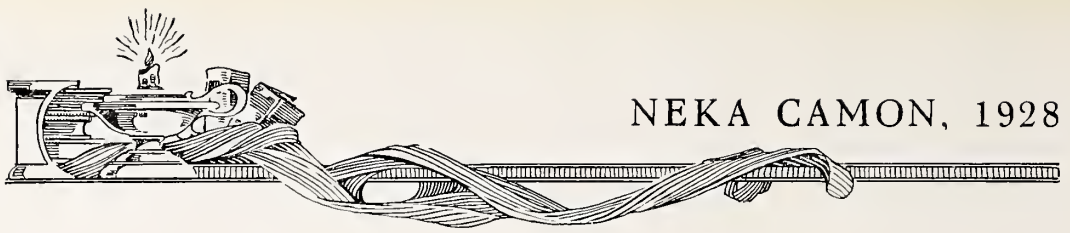
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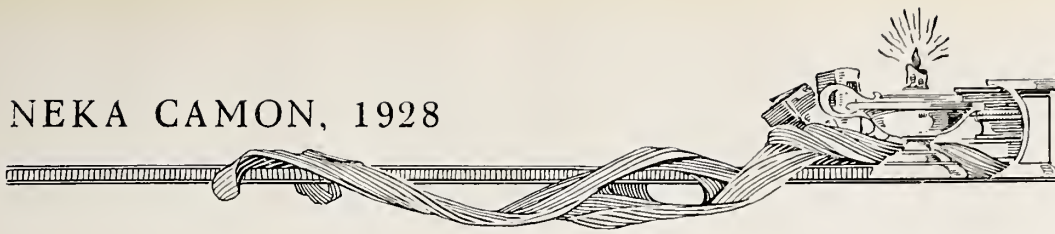
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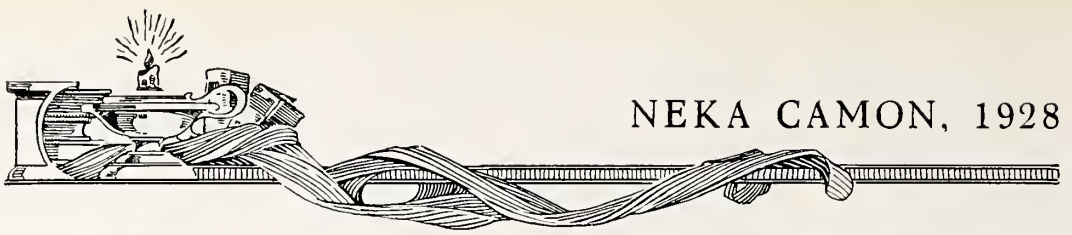
AMED for a Mississippi woman who combined the charm of the Old South with the aspiration of the New, the Sherwood Bonner Literary Society seeks to inspire its members to appreciate literature by study and to cultivate a deep social understanding through co-operation.

With programs planned to teach the best that has been said and done, the members are trained to carry out in a practical way some of the precepts taught. In the fifteen years of its existence the Society has done much that is worthwhile; it is planning to do greater things in the future. Just now the plan to mark the grave of Sherwood Bonner with an appropriate monument is being formulated.

Pledging to their society

*Heads to plan, hands to do
And hearts that are strong and true,*

the girls are brought to a deeper social understanding, and a finer technique for the expression of that understanding.

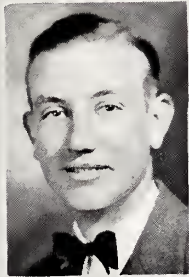


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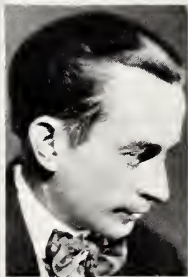


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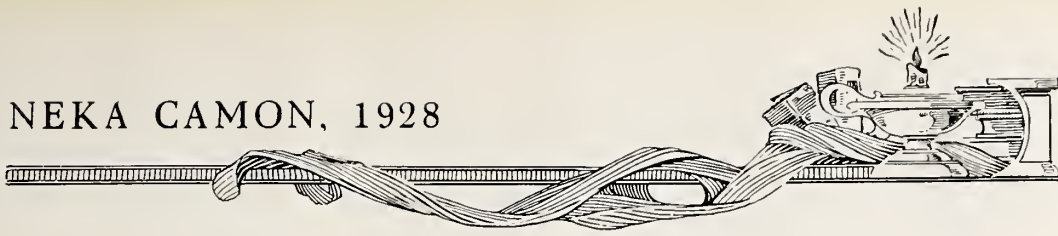
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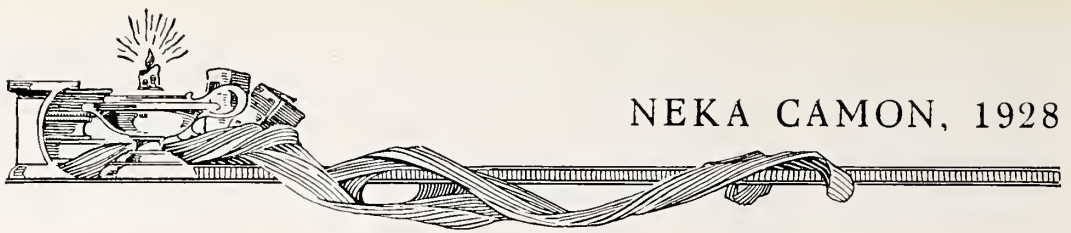


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Platonian Winners

IN INTER-SOCIETY
DEBATES

Spring Debate, 1927

B. G. RADEN
LEON EUBANKS

Fall Debate, 1927

CLARENCE CHASE
J. M. TUBB

Platonian Literary Society

Hundreds of years ago the Greek scholar, Plato, lived, and with his development into manhood he became a dreamer, a philosopher, a reasoner, and a teacher. So great were his contributions to the world that all down through the ages men have followed his teachings, some knowingly and others accepting and using his contributions without questioning their source.

In the year 1912, just after the opening of the college, Platonianism was solidified and given a new impetus through the organization of the Platonian Literary Society. Men who had been interested in Platonian philosophy formed this society, and others soon followed. The organization has from the first of its history been representative of the better side of college life.

The organization has a dual purpose. It attempts to aid its members in giving a detailed and systematic study to the beauty of the old type literary scholar, and at the same time attempt to train its members in present day ethics, oratory, debate, leadership and executive ability, in such ways as should fit them for places of executive responsibility. The organization offers advancement to two types of men—those entirely without training are given training, and those who have already been trained are given the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to lead. However, the organization has but one goal for all of its members—complete self-development.

Platonians are proud of their achievements. The fourteen years in which the organization has been in operation have brought many laurels to its members while in school, but the laurels that the Platonians are most proud of are those that have been won by members out in the world.



FIRST QUARTER



PRES. W.L. WHITE



V. PRES. G.G. BICKERSTAFF



CHAPLAIN B. MONTAGUE



CRITIC - O.W. PHILLIPS



SEC. H.E. MASON



SERGEANT AT ARMS
A.D. OWINGS

OFFICERS PRESTONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

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PRES. F.S. FRANKLIN



V. PRES. W.D. BREWER



SEC. G.H. RUSSELL



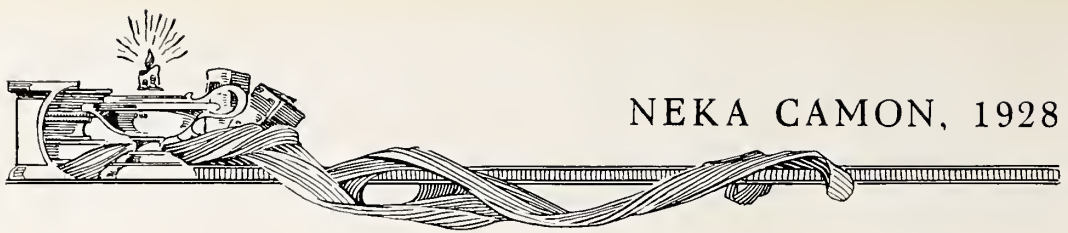
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Prestonian Literary Society

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W. D. BREWER

Prestonian Representatives in Inter-Society Debate

Prestonian Literary Society

The Prestonian Literary Society through its weekly meetings endeavors to develop its members in public speaking and parliamentary procedure. As a result of working together toward a common goal, the members create a spirit of fraternity and friendship which will bind them together throughout the future.

Each year the Society selects representatives to meet the Platonian Literary Society in an inter-society debate. This year the entrants from the Prestonian Society were Oliver Phillips and W. D. Brewer.

In honor of them the Prestonian Literary Society dedicates this page.



PRES. MARY OAKS



V. PRES. WILMA SMITH



SEC. MILDRED HILL



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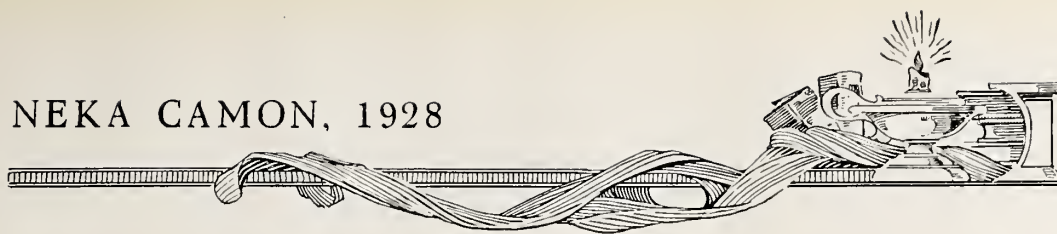
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RUBY RATLIFF REST ROOM- WORLD FELLOWSHIP





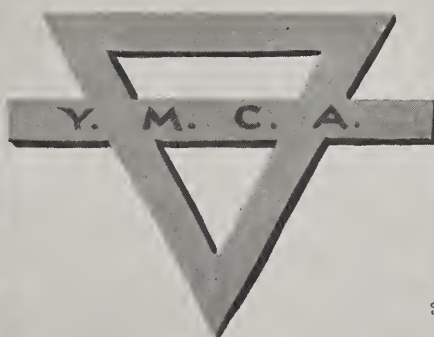
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MEMBERSHIP- R.A. ANDERSON MUSIC- G.G. BICKERSTAFF EMPLOYMENT- B. MONTAGUE



Epworth League

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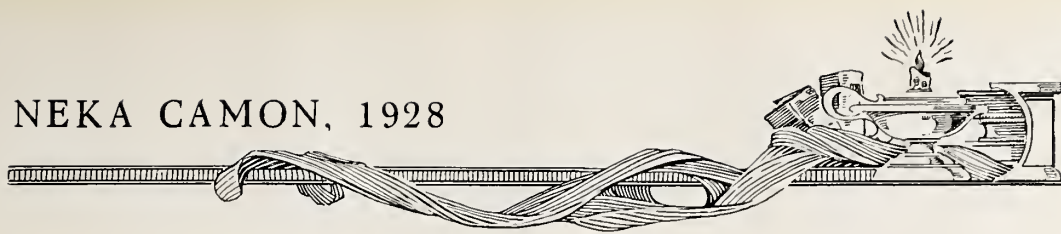
MAYSEL HOLMQUIST
Missions

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GERTRUDE PHILLIPS
Pianist



EPWORTH LEAGUE GROUP

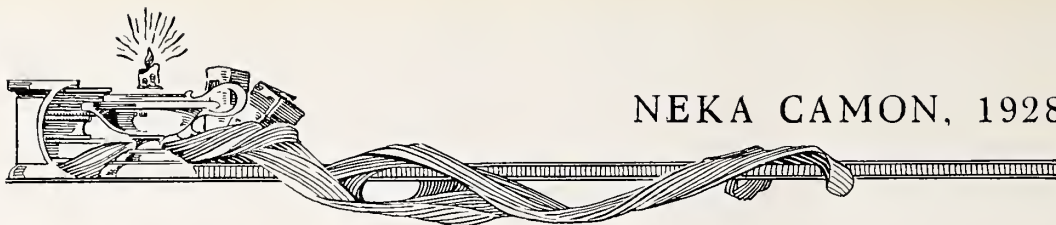
The Epworth League

There is no organization on the State Teachers College campus more worthy of mention than the Methodist Epworth League. It is the means of bringing together in happy Christian fellowship, the Methodist students, and any others who wish to join. It is truly for the students and by the students, and a deep spirit of reverence fills the programs.

The League had its beginning last session, and did excellent and interesting work. This session it made a new beginning, and where not more than forty joined the ranks last year, there are now more than one hundred and fifty active Leaguers.

The Epworth League has for its president this year, R. A. Anderson, a capable and tireless worker. With the help of E. B. Ellington, the Methodist Student Secretary, and the planning of an enthusiastic council, the League is endeavoring to make its influence count for good on the college campus.

The League is planning to erect an Epworth League Hut. This building will stand as an evidence of the desire of the Methodist Epworth League, to have a worthwhile and lasting place on the campus of S. T. C.



Baptist Student Union

OFFICERS

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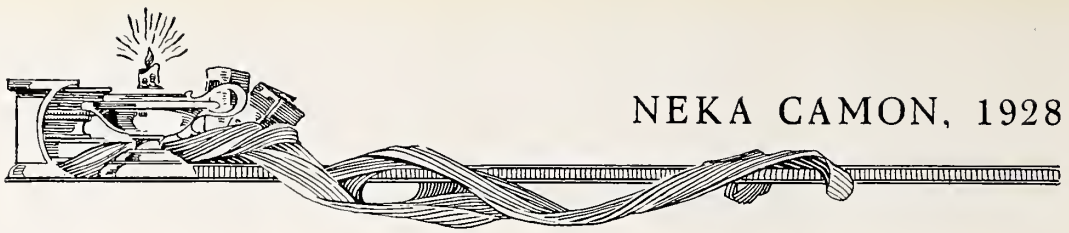




LOWREY AND EVEREADY GROUPS OF B. Y. P. U.



PENNEBAKER AND SUNSHINE GROUPS OF B. Y. P. U.



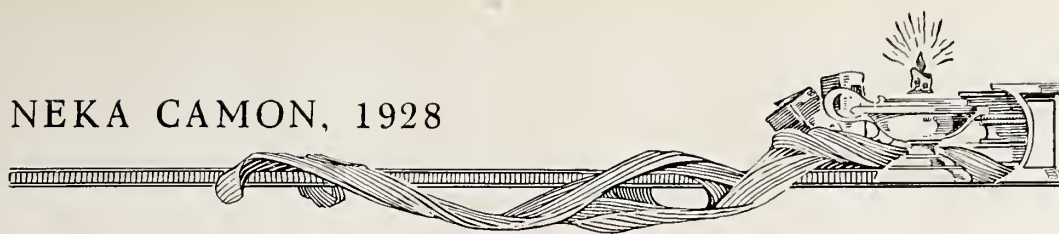
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M. L. WISE	Reporter



CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GROUP



MONROE COUNTY CLUB

Standing: A. D. OWINGS, GILLET FOWLKES, FANNIE OWINGS, F. E. DAVIS, TULA BRASFIELD,
O. L. ASHCRAFT, CATHERINE CROSBY, A. L. NIX.

Sitting: GERTRUDE PHILLIPS, FLYNT ROBINSON, MARIE MOORE, J. M. TUBB, MAYSEL HOLMQUIST,
NOVA LOU RITTER.

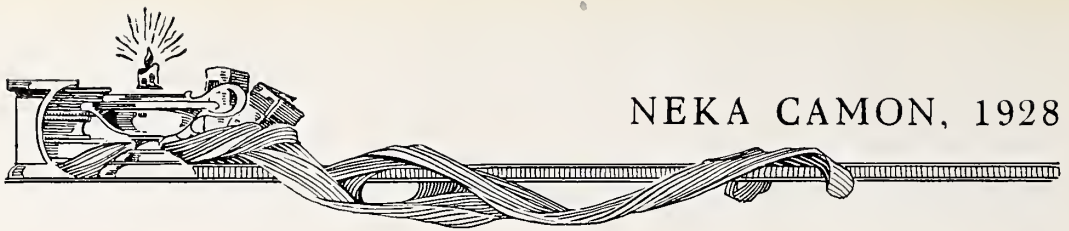


GREENE COUNTY CLUB

Standing: A. E. BRADLEY, LIZZIE MCLEOD, MAGGIE TAYLOR, MARY JAMES, W. D. BREWER,
President, *Greenest*.

Sitting: MONTRESA COCHRAN, GLADYS AVERA, LULA MAE SMITH, Secretary.

Not in Picture: LULA MAE BRELAND, Vice-President, *Greener*; GLADYS COCHRAN, Reporter,
Green; ETHEL HENDERSON.



1. MR. GLEN RUSSELL
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3. MR. GLEN HOMER RUSSELL
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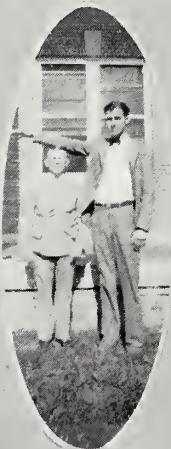
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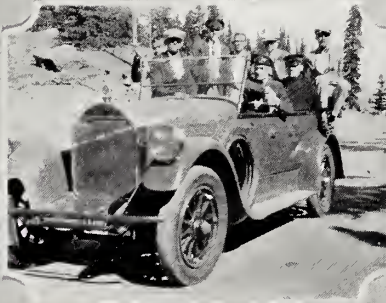
HAS THE MAIL
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EMPTY TANKS



HAVE YOU ONE
IN YOUR
SCHOOL?



THE WHITE SISTER



BRICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

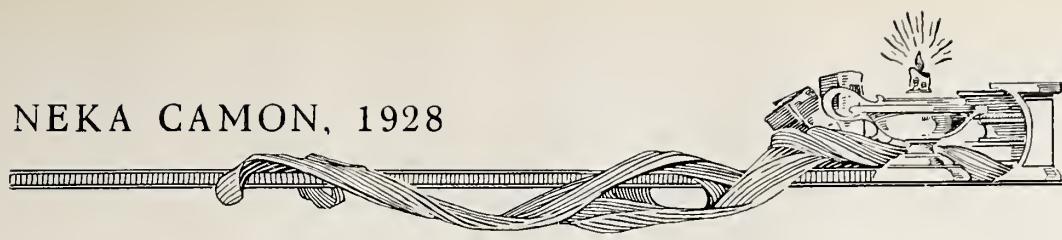
AGE FOUR
THE ACTIVITIES



DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL BUILDING

The Demonstration School

The Demonstration School, opened September 26, 1927, for the training of teachers for the public schools of Mississippi, is the first building ever erected in the state to be used distinctly for directed teaching. It will cost completely equipped about \$125,000. The appropriation from the Legislature was secured largely through the efforts of the Alumni Association, of which George McLendon was president and J. B. George, secretary. Owing to lack of funds for the first session the Demonstration School gave instruction through only the first eight grades. Next session, beginning in September, 1928, the school will be complete for all twelve grades. It will be run in three sections, Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High. In the Elementary School each grade will be in charge of an expert critic teacher. The work of the Junior and Senior High Schools will be divided into departments. In time every critic teacher in the school will hold at least a Master's degree, will be a member of the College Faculty, and will be in every way equal in official position with the faculty members of other departments. Mr. George McLendon has been selected as principal and Mr. G. G. Hurst, head of the Department of Education, as director of the Demonstration School. The faculty for this session are: A. F. Middlebrooks, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Sallie McLemore, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Bessie Fountain, fourth grade; Miss Frankie Francis, second and third grades; Miss Nora Stevens, first grade.



DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL FACULTY
DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL STUDENTS



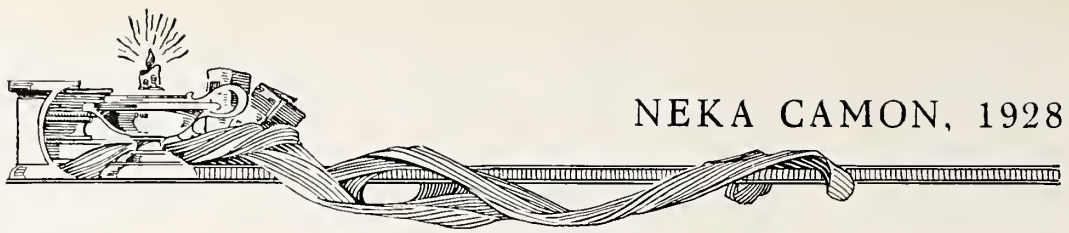
Home Economics Club

OFFICERS

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IVON GRAHAM	<i>Secretary</i>
MARGARET GRIFFIN	<i>Treasurer</i>
BERT SCRIVENER	<i>Reporter</i>
MARGARET YOUNG	<i>Senior Class Representative</i>
PAULINE PIERCE	<i>Junior Class Representative</i>
GRACE ADAMS	<i>Sophomore Class Representative</i>
ELOISE WOODRUFF	<i>Freshman Class Representative</i>



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB
LIVING ROOM, HOME MANAGEMENT COTTAGE



Band Classes—A. F. FUGITT, Director

The State Teachers College Band

Truly there is an organization on State Teachers College campus that “blows its own horn.” Several hundred students are enrolled in its classes each year; and the organization, as does the snowball, grows larger and stronger with the years’ rolling.

Evidently, this organization, the Band, has gained favor throughout the state, since it has been called upon for numerous county fairs and rallies of various kinds. The S. T. C. Band gained national recognition in 1926 when on the “Know Mis-



"KNOW MISSISSIPPI BETTER" BAND, 1927

issippi Better" train it toured the Eastern States and Canada; and again in 1927, when it toured Old Mexico, the Western States, and the Pacific Coast. During these two years the Band visited more than half the states in the Union. In its travels from coast to coast the Band has had a dual message, the boosting of both the Magnolia State and the beloved State Teachers College. These messages were well received by all who heard them.

The Band course is being improved each year by a plan which makes it possible for beginners who have never studied music to get the necessary musical foundation.

Our College is growing and developing, extending its field of influence, and becoming more and more an indispensable factor in Mississippi. The Band hopes to move in step with S. T. C. and grow in strength and usefulness.



Men's Glee Club

E. B. ELLINGTON	President
G. G. BICKERSTAFF	Vice-President
B. G. RADEN	Secretary
V. E. JOHNSON	Treasurer

First Tenor

W. G. HOLDER
G. H. ALLEN
L. L. MAGERS
G. G. BICKERSTAFF
FLYNT ROBINSON

Second Tenor

W. G. JOLLY
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G. E. MAY
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E. B. ELLINGTON

First Bass

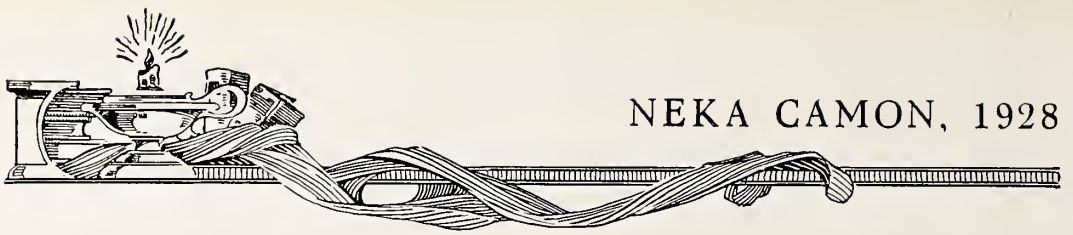
R. L. FAIRCHILD
W. G. BOOTH
H. POWELL
W. D. CANNON
S. G. WHITAKER
E. N. SAUCIER

Second Bass

W. A. BRANTLEY
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A. R. MCGUFFEE
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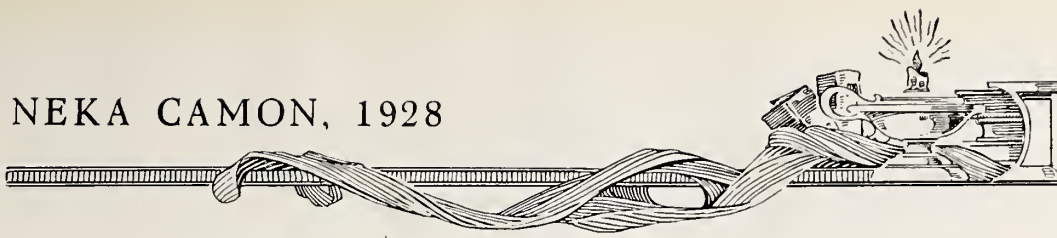
Prayer to the Great Spirit



May Queen and Attendants



Little Leaves from the Pageant



Feast of the Red Corn



The Maypole



"GHOST OF THE TREES" Scene from Pageant



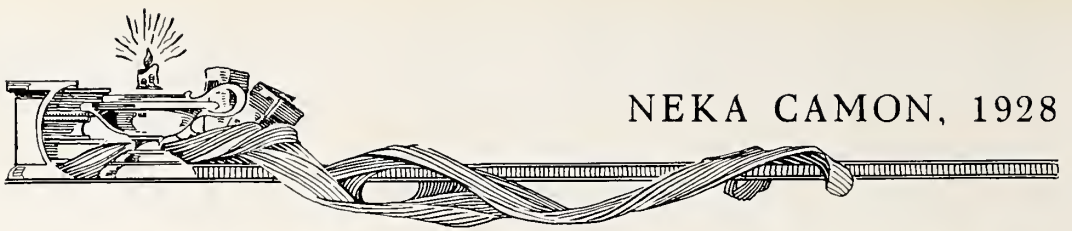
Hoop Drill from May Festival

NEKA CAMON



AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

AGE FIVE
THE ATHLETICS



COACH HERSCHEL BOBO

COACH MATTIE PERRY

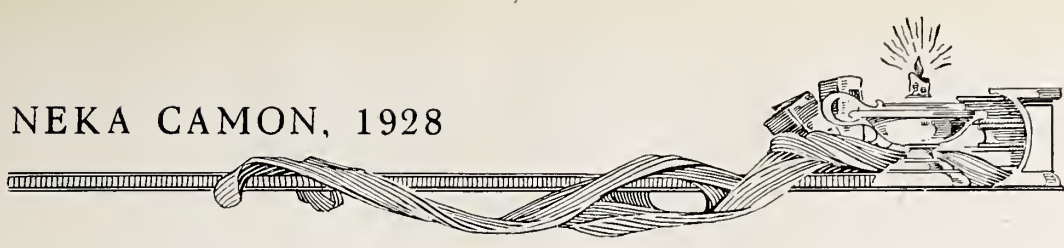


LILLIAN VAUGHT

CHEER LEADERS
E. B. ELLINGTON

BERT SCRIVENER

NEKA CAMON, 1928





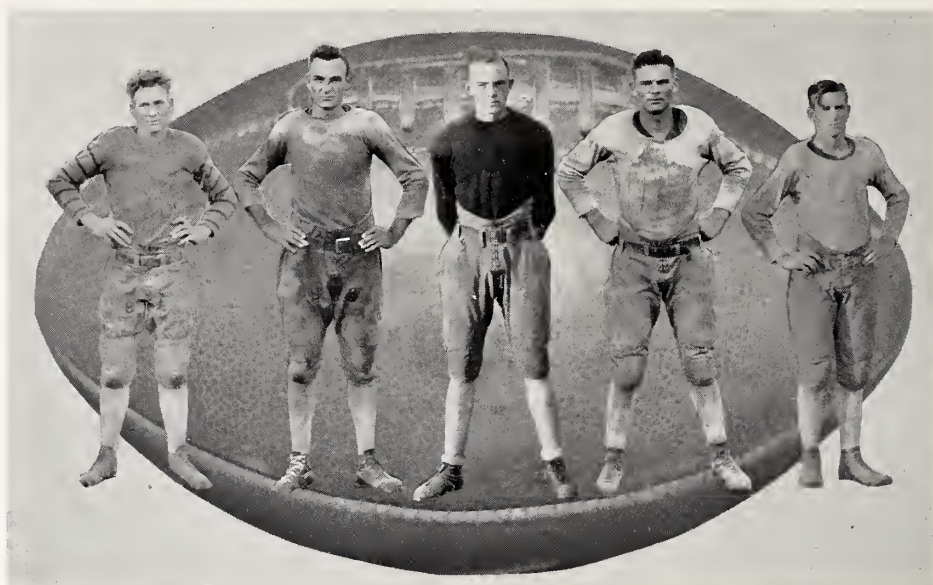
Yellow Jacket Captains

A. T. GULLETT, <i>Halfback</i>	McLaurin, Mississippi
Weight 160	CAPTAIN, '27 Three Letters
ALBERT ROGERS, <i>Fullback</i>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Weight 160	CAPTAIN '28 Letter
J. P. HACKNEY (Hoss), <i>Halfback</i>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Weight 155	ALTERNATE CAPTAIN '28 Two Letters



Yellow Jackets

P. P. FLANAGAN (Chink), <i>Guard</i>	Dekalb, Mississippi
Weight 165	Two Letters
CHARLES GRAYSON (Charley), <i>Guard</i>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Weight 179	Letter
W. A. BRANTLEY (Bulldog), <i>Guard</i>	Kilmichael, Mississippi
Weight 175	Two Letters
W. F. CHILDRESS (Bill), <i>Tackle</i>	Vance, Mississippi
Weight 175	Two Letters
A. L. NIX, <i>Halfback</i>	Hamilton, Mississippi
Weight 165	Letter



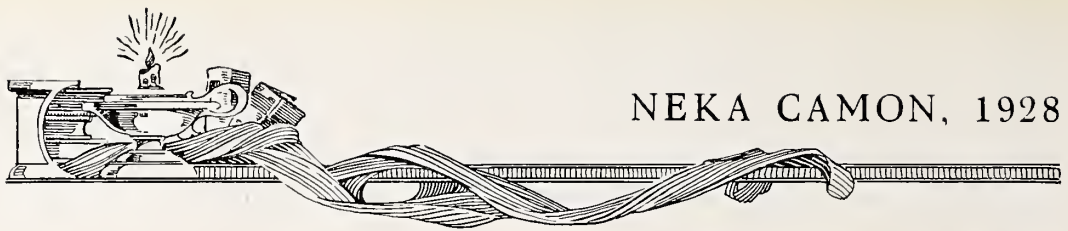
Yellow Jackets

J. E. DUNKLEY (Donk), <i>Halfback</i>	McLaurin, Mississippi
Weight 155	Letter
O. A. McKNIGHT (Mac), <i>Tackle</i>	Ringgold, Louisiana
Weight 170	Letter
RAY FINCH (Pud), <i>Center</i>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Weight 170	Letter
G. H. RUSSELL (Russ), <i>Tackle</i>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Weight 189	Two Letters
GAYLE FAIRLEY (Freshman), <i>End</i>	Gulfport, Mississippi
Weight 145	Letter



Yellow Jackets

R. L. WOODS (Bobbie Lee), <i>End</i>	Phoenix, Mississippi
Weight 140	Two Letters
HOMER McMAHAN (Mac), <i>Tackle</i>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Weight 169	Two Letters
F. E. DAVIS (Tiny), <i>End</i>	Hamilton, Mississippi
Weight 200	Three Letters
S. A. BRASFIELD (Bill), <i>End</i>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Weight 180	Letter
JACK GAY (Jack), <i>Quarterback</i>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Weight 130	Letter



Yellow Jackets

GEORGE MAY, <i>Substitute Guard</i>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Weight 140	First Year
A. B. FLEMING (Red), <i>Substitute Guard</i>	Carmachel, Mississippi
Weight 165	First Year
E. E. RANDLE (Slim), <i>Substitute Center</i>	New Albany, Mississippi
Weight 155	First Year
JIM TENORE (Jim), <i>End</i>	Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Weight 145	Letter
A. R. LADNER (Lad), <i>Substitute Guard</i>	Poplarville, Mississippi
Weight 160	First Year



THE SQUAD

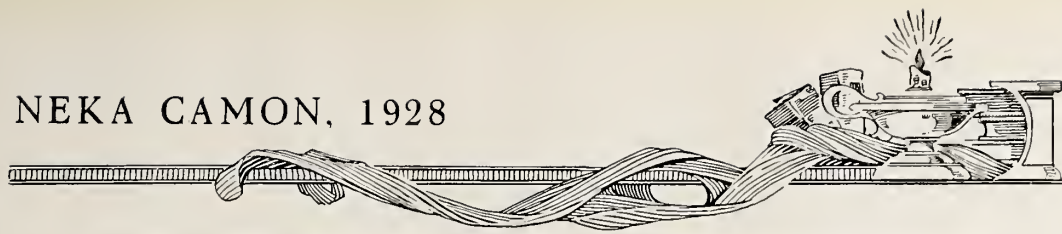


1927 VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

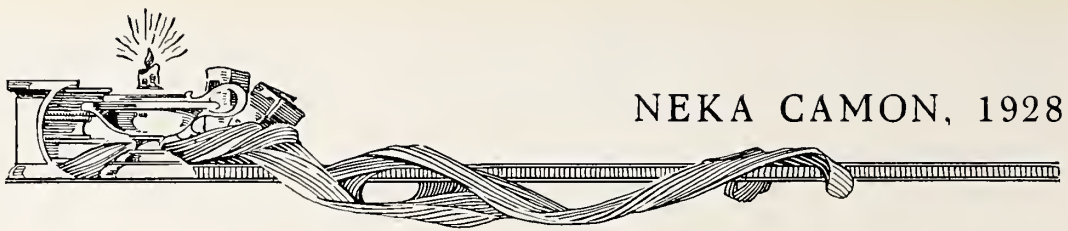


Varsity Basketball

S. O. WEEMS (Mike or Ike) . *Right Forward*
 W. A. WEEMS (Ike or Mike) *Left Forward*
 A. L. NIX *Forward*
 S. G. WHITAKER *Forward*
 J. P. HACKNEY (Nonnie) *Right Guard*
 O. A. MCKNIGHT (Mac) *Guard*
 JIM TENORE (Jim) *Center*
 S. A. BRASFIELD (Bill) *Left Guard*
 R. H. JOHNSON (Doc) *Guard*
 F. E. DAVIS (Tiny) *Center*



BASKETBALL SQUAD
FRESHMAN TEAM— WINNERS IN INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT



Varsity Basketball

OLLIE CURET, *Forward*

Stumpy and dumpy, but can scoot like the wind,
If you need quick scoring, on her depend.

FLETA DOYLE, *Alternating Captain, Running Center*

"Stepping out" Fleta with speed so quick;
She makes any opponent turn faint and heart-sick.

NELLIE HOPKINS, *Jumping Center*

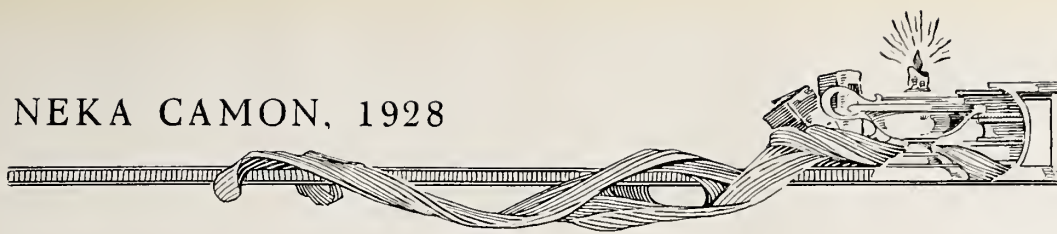
For jumping center she holds the ace card;
You'll never outplay her, try ever so hard.

META CASTLES, *Running Center*

Little and light she sails and skims,
For getting the ball is one of her whims.

CLAUDIE MILLER, *Guard*

The opposing forward must not make a goal;
So we place Miller there to fight and to hold.



Varsity Basketball

MARY ALICE LOCKLER, *Guard*

Confident, daring, determined to win,
You can count her steady to the very end.

ADA GRACE SMITH, *Forward*

The guard that tries to stop her is just a "poor sap."
She'll pile up scores 'til the very last lap.

WILLENE JACKSON, *Captain, Forward*

Fight, fight, fight, that's our Willene,
Our star, our captain, and basketball queen.

CAMILLE ROSS, *Forward*

We all prefer blondes when they're like Camille,
But we love her most when she scores from the field.

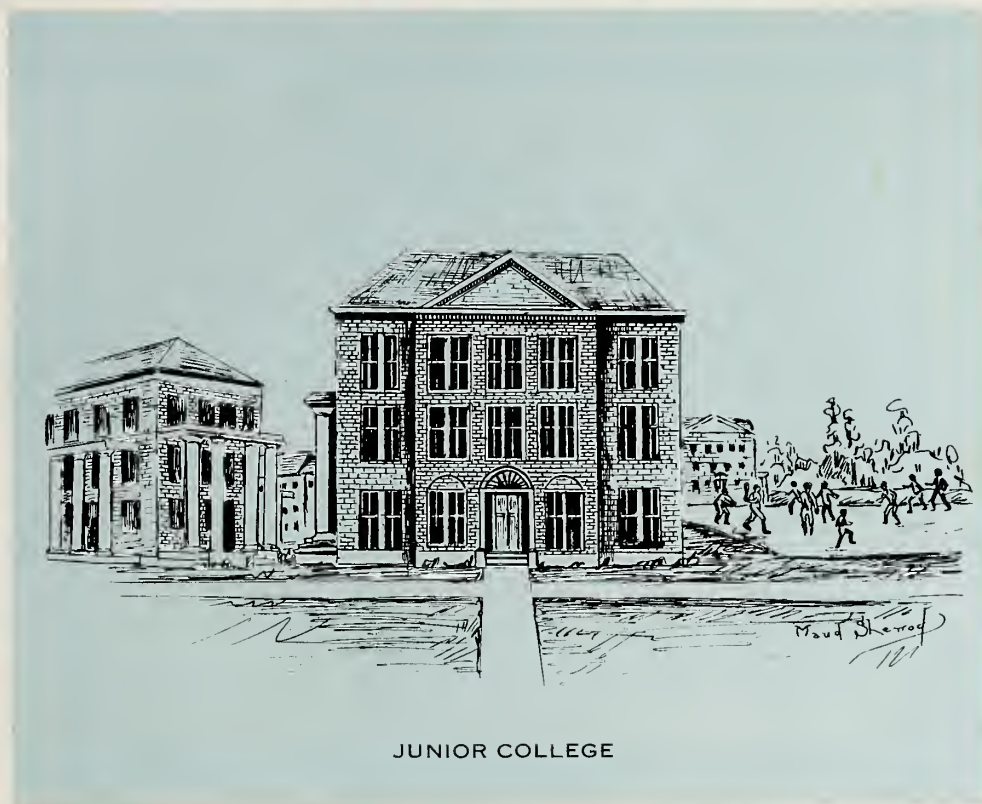
RUBY FLANNIGAN, *Guard*

She obeys the Bible rule to "love one another,"
And on guard duty "she sticketh closer than a brother."



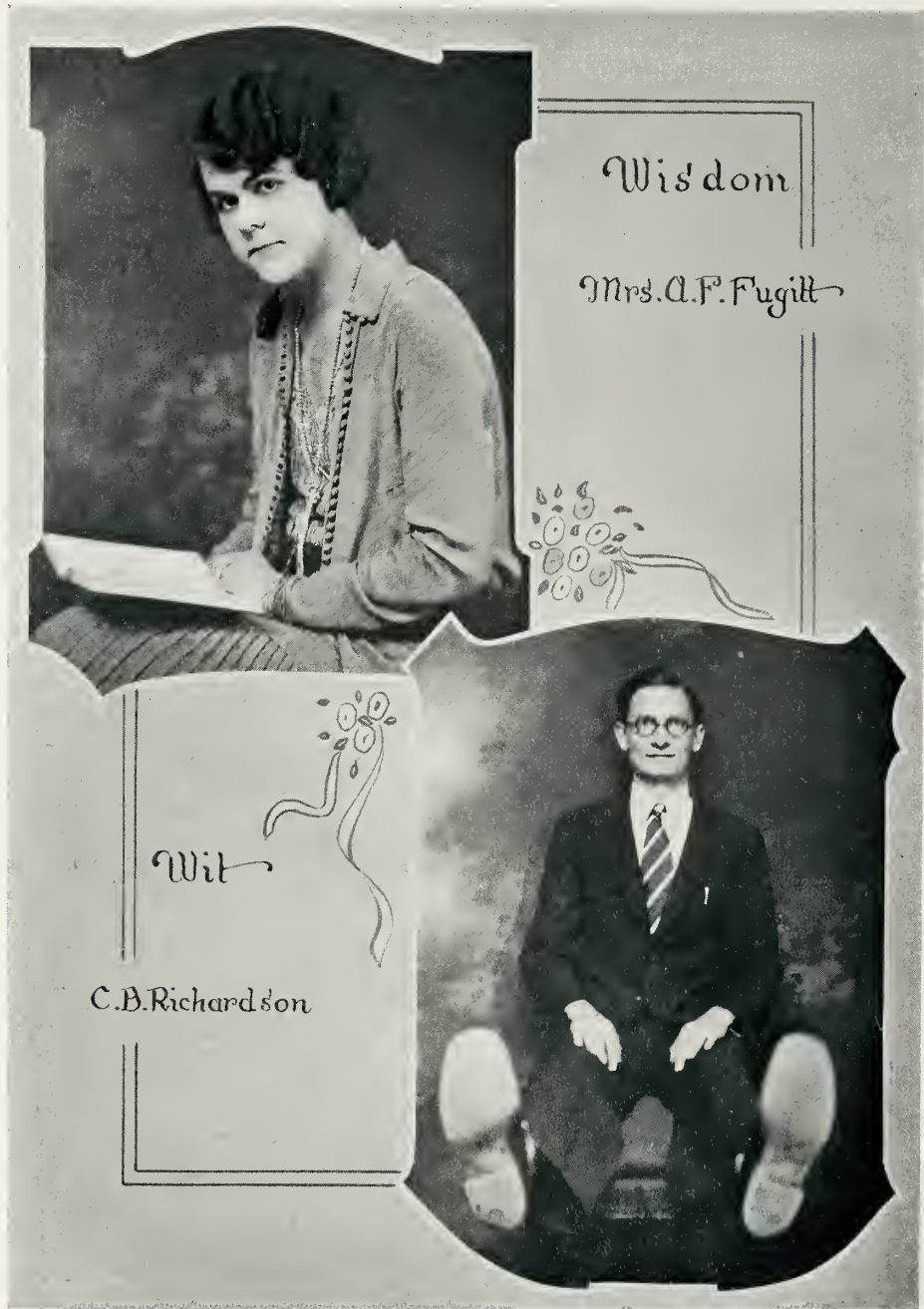
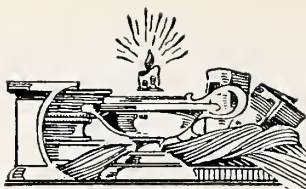
PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJORS
ASSISTANTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NEKA CANON

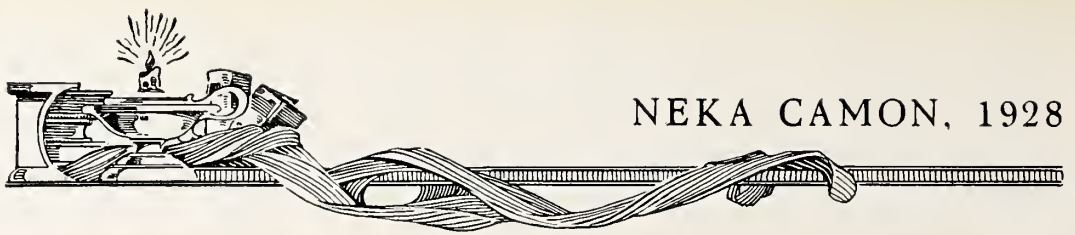


JUNIOR COLLEGE

AGE SIX
THE FEATURES







Best Athlete
Girl

Miss Willene Jackson

Best Athlete
Boy

J. P. Hackney

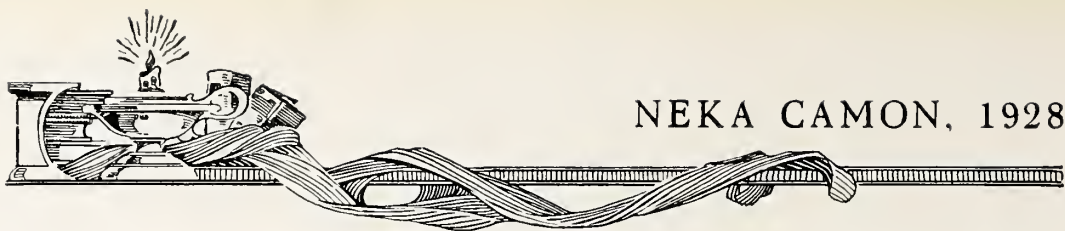


Best All-round
Boy

E.B. Ellington

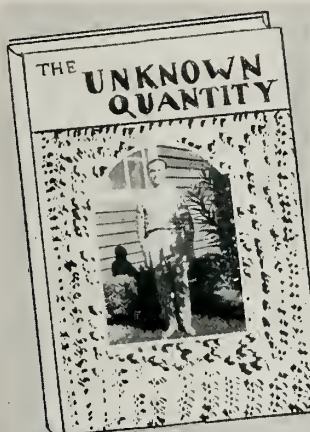
Best All-round
Girl

Miss Margaret Young

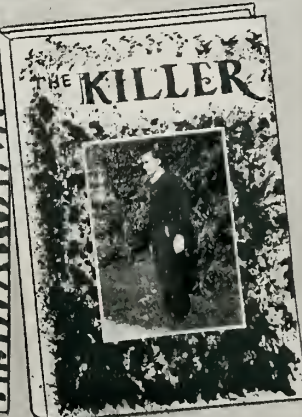
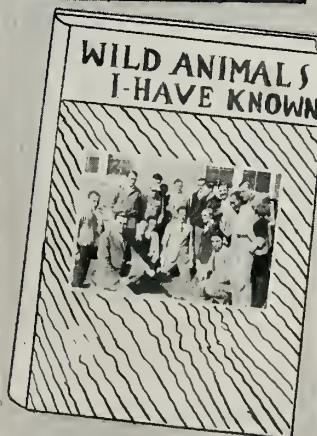


NEKA CAMON, 1928





The
8
BEST
SELLERS



I'M IKE



I'M MIKE

WHO'S WHO



JACK DEMPSEY LON CHANEY
OR OR
TINY DAVIS? HARRY THOMAS



KEEP IN A
COOL, DRY
PLACE



WHY STUDENTS
ARE TARDY



HANDS OFF



USE
NO
HOOKS



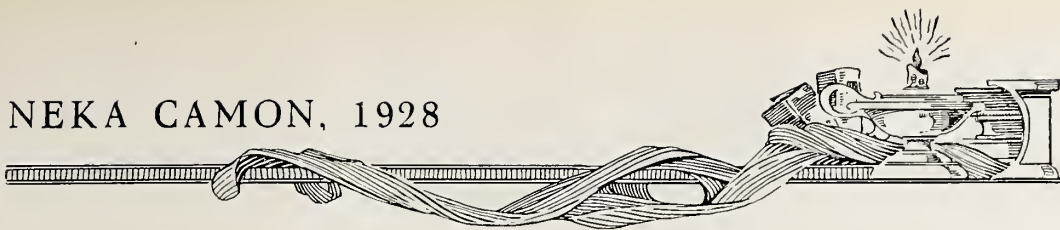
SEE THE BIRDIE?



BEFORE & AFTER



"SPECIAL" SENIORS



Neka Camon Ventures to Inquire:

Why the girls call Raden the man with the velvet kiss?

Why every teacher thinks his subject is the only one the students have to study?

In what class was it that someone accidentally tapped on the desk during examination and the next morning every member withdrew?

If the rumor is correct that Mr. Walker really turns on the gas in his classroom, or do the students just naturally go to sleep?

Why the darkest parts of the auditorium fill up first on picture show nights?

Why Ford Sedans are listed under the heading of pleasure vehicles?

Why the bulletin boards do not thin out in winter as do the trees?

Why girls kiss each other?

If balloon trousers are not on their last legs?

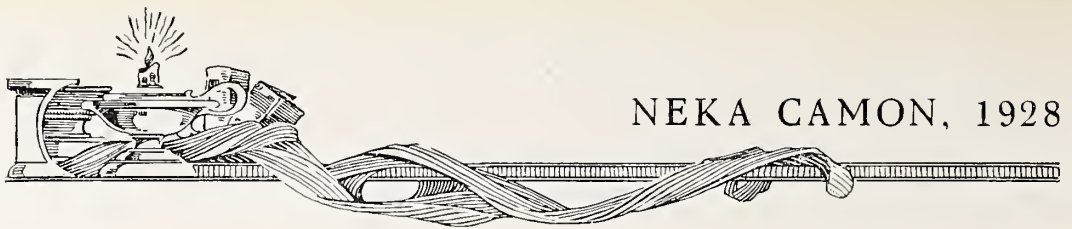
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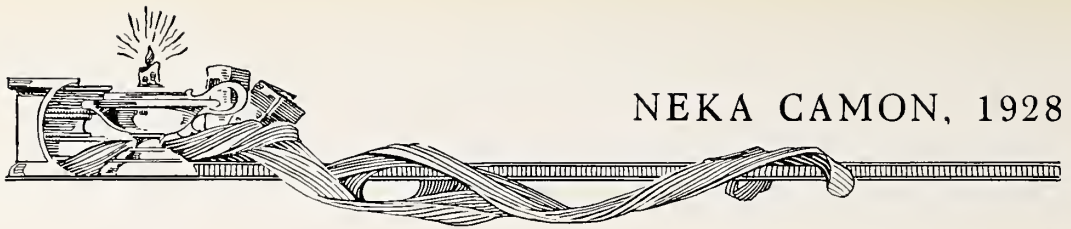
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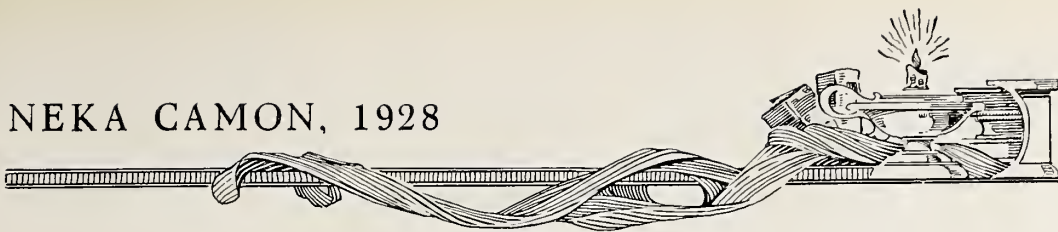
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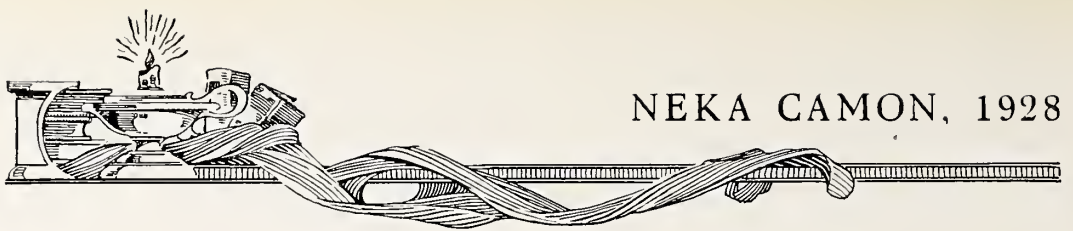
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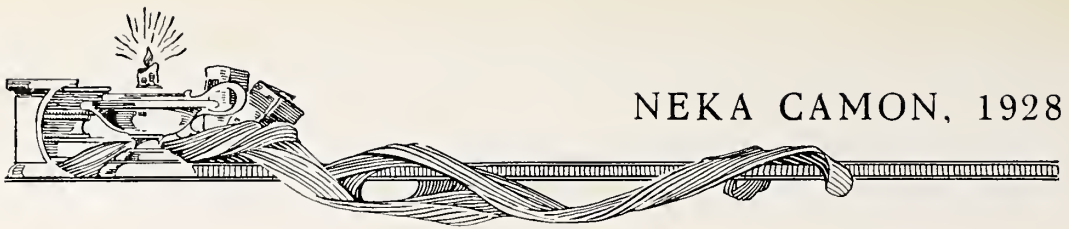


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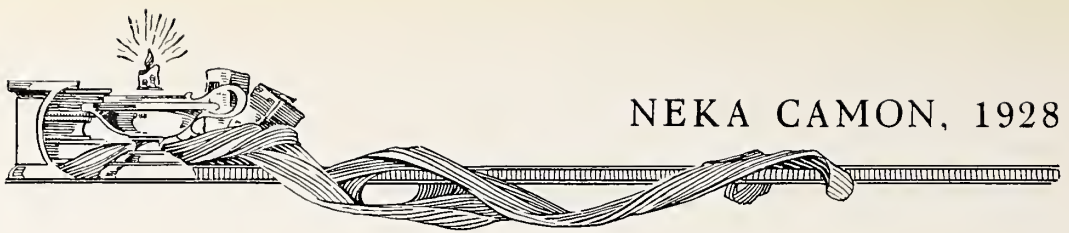
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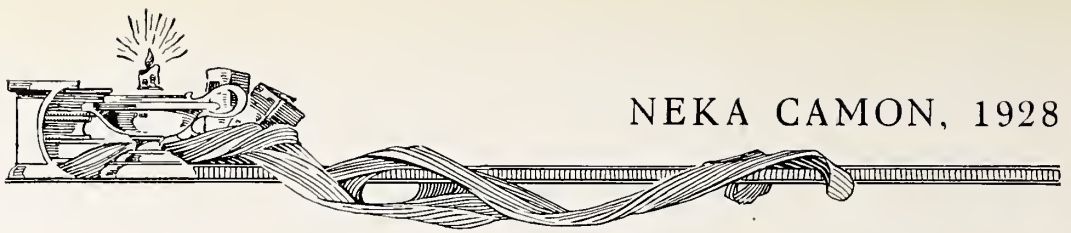
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We have been criticised quite a little by some of the readers for the general make-up of the annual. We have three good reasons for our plan. In the first place we don't know any better. Second, none of you would know how to appreciate it if it were better. Third, if we did know how to make it better, we'd probably be managing a New York magazine at a large salary, and you people would lose the best staff you have had this year.

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Dr. Lowrey: "Riches is a curse."

Strickland: "Well, I'll be damned."

* * *

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* * *

Miss Hickman: "This story has a very interesting plot. Did you write it all yourself?"

Student: "Certainly."

Miss Hickman: "I'm glad to meet you, Mr. O. Henry. I thought you had been dead some time."

* * *

Girl: "How did you learn to kiss like that?"

Allen: "Oh, I play a saxophone."

* * *

Junior: "I feel sorry for that freshman; he failed in everything except physics."

Senior: "Why didn't he fail in that?"

Junior: "He didn't take it."

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NOTICE TO FRESHMEN

The sign in the library which says only low talking permitted, does not mean you can tell dirty jokes.

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NOTICE ON BULLETIN BOARD

If the person who took my psychology note book will return it before exams, no questions will go unanswered.

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OVERHEARD IN DINING HALL

Soup.

* * *

Miss Perry: "I'm going to let my hair grow, and by Christmas it will be tumbling clear down to my ears."

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Jo Harvey: "You're a pain in the neck."

Ed Manning: "Well, you're no aspirin tablet."

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It's better to have loved and lost—yeah, lots better.

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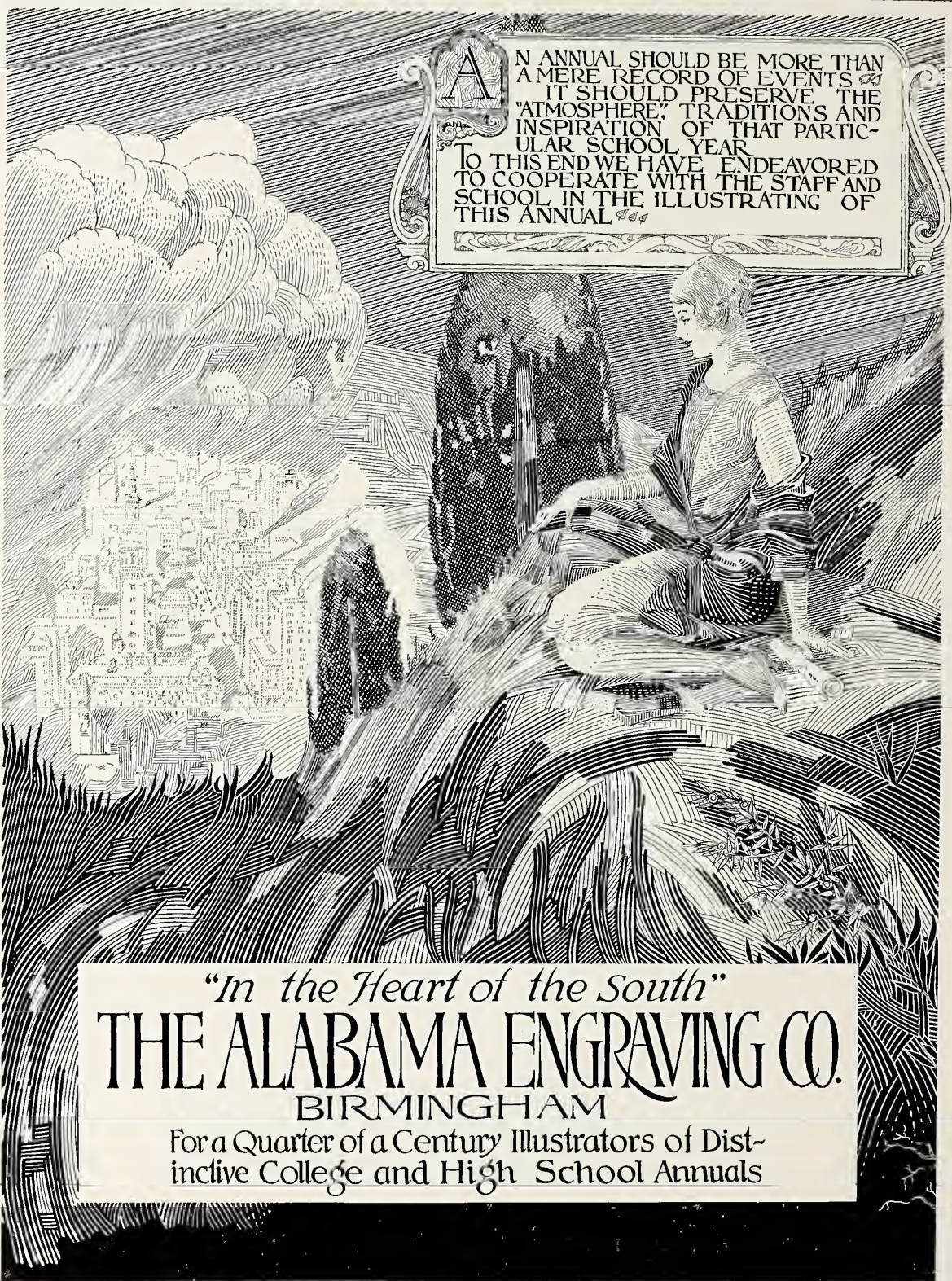
"What did the traffic cop say to you when the light changed and your motor stalled?"

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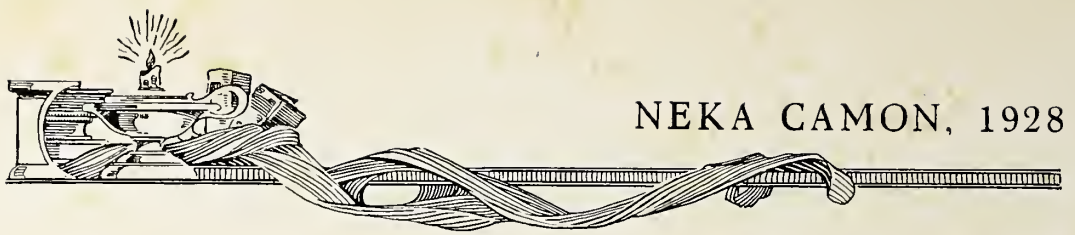


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